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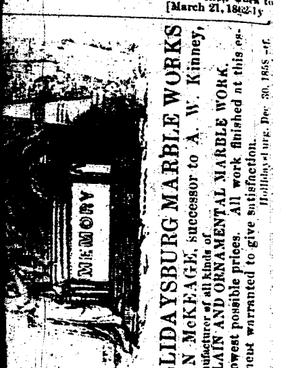

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JOHN McKEAGE, Successor to A. W. Kinney,
Manufacturer of all kinds of
PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL MARBLE WORK.
At the lowest possible prices. All work finished at this es-
tablishment warranted to give satisfaction.
Hollidaysburg, Dec. 30, 1863.—tf.

WARD! EVER ONWARD!
STEP BY STEP!
THE UNDERSIGNED DESIRES TO
inform his old customers and the public generally
that this spring gone into the Dry Good business
and received a large and entirely new stock of
DRESS GOODS,
Ladies, embracing all the latest, prettiest and most
FASHIONABLE PATTERNS,
to which may be found every quality of goods,
from which it would be too tedious to enumerate.
Also in the line of pure, fresh and cheap
GROCERIES & PROVISIONS
He will "knock under" to any of my competitors. In
short I feel sure that I can render satisfaction.
Country produce taken in exchange for
the highest price allowed.
the corner of Annie and Helen streets. East
Ward.
May 22, 1862. THOMAS HESLOP.

JACOB WEIS,
BAKER AND CONFECTIONER,
VIRGINIA STREET, ALTOONA, PA.,
KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND
BREAD, CAKE, [illegible]
ICE CREAM
CONFECTIONARY, of his own manufacture, which he
will sell, wholesale or retail, at the most reason-
able rates. Also, FOREIGN FRUITS, such as
ORANGES, LEMONS, PINE-APPLES,
FIGS, PRUNES, RAISINS, NUTS, &C., &C.,
always on hand in their respective seasons.
CAKES BAKED TO ORDER,
for occasions, on short notice and in the most
fashionable style of the art.
Give me a call and you will find
my prices as cheap as can be purchased elsewhere.

Tin and Sheet Iron Ware.
SPOUTING, &C.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECT-
fully inform the citizens of Altoona
and vicinity that he keeps constantly on hand a
large assortment of *Cooking, Parlor, Office and*
Store Stoves, of all styles and sizes, to suit the
times, which he will sell at low prices, on reason-
able terms.
Also on hand a large stock of *Tin and Sheet-*
Iron Ware, consisting of all articles for culinary purposes—
Stove Pipe, &c.
He has purchased the right of sale in Blair county
for
IMPROVED SAUSAGE STUFFER,
a machine which needs only to be seen to be appreci-
ated. Those possessed by every farmer, butcher or those
having a machine.
Particular attention paid to putting up SPOUTING,
in town or country. Spouting painted and put up
on reasonable terms. [april 14, 1859-1y

FETTINGER'S
General News Agency,
MAIN, No. 7, MAIN STREET
BOOKS, BLANK BOOKS,
STATIONERY, CONFECTIONARIES
CIGARS & TOBACCO,
FANCY NOTIONS IN GREAT VARIETY
ALWAYS CONSTANTLY ON HAND.
1861.

LLOYD & CO.,
ALTOONA, PA.,
TON, JACK & CO.,
HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA.,
ANKERS,
(Hall, Johnston, Jack & Co.")
S ON THE PRINCIPAL
and Silver and Gold for sale. Collections
received on deposite, payable on demand,
or upon time, with interest at fair rates.

KESSLER—PRACTICAL
CHEMIST, respectfully announces
to Altoona and the public gen-
erally that he still continues the Drug business,
at the old stand, where he keeps constantly
on hand a full assortment of Wholesale and Retail, DRUGS,
MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, OILS, VARNISH-
ES, PAINTS, &c.
Thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed to business, and a desire to render sat
isfaction in all regards price and quality, he hopes to
receive a share of public patronage.
Physicians and merchants supplied on reasonable terms
and orders from a distance promptly attended to.
Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded. [1-tf.

DY FRIENDS WOULD DO
well to call upon the choice and chaste assort-
ment of DRESS GOODS now displayed upon the
counters of MURPHY & McPIKE.
Cor. of Virginia and Caroline sts.
Nov. 26, 1862.

ND LARD OILS, CAM-
phine, Burning Fluid, Carbon Oil, &c., at
KESSLER'S.

D AT McCORMICK'S Store
will find a full assortment of Ready-Made clothing
Nov. 26-tf.

RIES.—A LARGE AND
assortment of Groceries have just been re-
ceived by J. B. HILEMAN.

HAT, TOOTH, SHAVING,
and Varnish Brushes at
KESSLER'S.

OIL, COLOGNES, POM-
ade, Toilet Soaps, &c., for sale by
C. W. KESSLER.

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NEW GOODS.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and surrounding country, that he has just returned from the East, where he has been selecting his stock of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

which, for style, quality and price, cannot be surpassed in this neck of country. His stock is much larger than heretofore, and as it is quite an object in these exciting war times, for every one to purchase where they can get

The Best Goods and at the Lowest Prices,

he would say that he can and will sell as low, if not a little lower than any other house in this place. He wishes all to call and see his stock before purchasing elsewhere, as he feels confident he can offer inducements which will defy competition. His stock consists of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS of every description,
MEN AND BOYS' WINTER WEAR,
LADIES AND MISSES' DRESS SHOES,
MEN AND BOYS' BOOTS AND SHOES,
MEN'S HALF HOSE,
WOMEN'S AND MISSES' WOOL HOSE,
HATS AND CAPS,
BLEACHED AND UNBLEACHED MUSLIN,
GINGHAMS AND HEAVY DRILLINGS.

He will sell Ladies Sewed, Heeled Bootees at $1.50@1.75
Gaiter Pegged ..... 1.37@1.50
Men's Boots, ... 2.75@3.50
and MORAL SKIRTS, very low.

GROCERIES.

White and Brown Sugar, Rio Coffees, Syrups, Teas, &c., and everything that is usually kept in a Dry Goods Store, and as cheap as the cheapest. J. A. SPRANKLE.
Altoona, Oct. 7, 1863.

AVOID THE NEXT DRAFT!

THERE IS A PREVAILING EXCITEMENT among the people of Altoona and vicinity about THE SECOND DRAFT—not so much about the Draft as for making the *Three Hundred to pay exemption*. All patriotic! but choose rather to stay at home with their beloved ones, for their support, than to risk their lives in this bloody war. Now, to bring the matter to a close, we will inform the public that by buying their goods at the GREEN STORE, Corner of Branch and Annie-street, East Altoona, kept by GEIS & CO., they will

SAVE THE THREE HUNDRED

in a short time. They have just received a large and well selected stock of DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES, which they are selling for Cash at the lowest living prices.

A large assortment of LADIES' COATS AND CIRCULARS, ranging in price from $4 50 to $12.00.

The attention of the public is particularly drawn to the fact that they are selling Brown and White Muslin from 5 to 45 cents; Calicoes from 12½ to 25 cts.; Delaines from 18 to 35 cents per yard.

They have always on hand a large assortment of MEN AND BOYS' CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, &c. In fact, everything kept in a first-class Store.
Altoona Oct. 7, 1863.

CITY DRUG STORE.

DR. E. H. REIGART would respectfully announce to the citizens of Altoona and surrounding country, that he has recently purchased the drug Store of Berlin & Co., on Virginia Street, opposite Crist's Hardware Store.

His Drugs are Fresh and Pure,

and he hopes by strict attention to business, to merit a share of public patronage.
Call and examine his stock. He has constantly on hand,

DRUGS,
MEDICINES and CHEMICALS.
FINE TOILET SOAPS, PERFUMERY, BRUSHES,
GLASS, PUTTY, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES,
CARBON OIL AND LAMPS,
NOTIONS, CIGARS,
and every article usually kept in a First class Drug Store.
PURE WINES AND LIQUORS
for medicinal use.
DOMESTIC GRAPE WINE—PURE—WARRANTED.
PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS
accurately compounded, at all hours of the day or night.
Altoona, Sept. 30, 1863.

Victory Won!

THE Subscribers would respectfully announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, that they have just returned from the East with their

FALL AND WINTER STOCK OF
HATS & CAPS,
BOOTS & SHOES.

Their stock of HATS & CAPS have been selected with great care, and with the view of suiting all who may favor them with their patronage. Their line of Boots and Shoes is complete.
Their *LADIES' MISSES' and CHILDREN'S SHOES* are of City make, and warranted. Their Balmoral Shoes for Ladies and Misses, are just the thing for wet weather and saving health.
Thankful to the public for their very liberal patronage heretofore, they hope to merit a continuance of the same.
Store on *MAIN ST.* next door to Bowman's Exchange Hotel. SMITH & MANN.
Altoona, May 12, 1863.

HAMS! HAMS! HAMS!—Just received, a large lot of Canvassed Sugar-cured Hams of the best brands in market. Every one sold is guaranteed at FRITCHEY'S

MACKEREL—NOS. 1, 2, AND 3, in all sized packages, new, and each package warranted, just received and for sale low by FRITCHEY.

TEAS! TEAS! TEAS!—FRITCHEY is selling Teas superior to any ever offered in Altoona. They are free of adulteration, coloring, or mixture of any kind.

ANOTHER LARGE LOT OF THE CELEBRATED JERSEY HAMS just received and for sale at FRITCHEY'S

CREAM CRACKERS! A fresh supply of these delicious crackers just received and for sale at FRITCHEY'S

IF YOU WANT GOOD COFFEE, pure Teas, the best of Chocolate, Syrups and Sugars, go to FRITCHEY'S.

BOSTON CRACKERS—A LARGE supply of these delicious crackers just received and for sale by FRITCHEY.

EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR, FROM the Cove, always on hand and for sale as low as the lowest by FRITCHEY.

COFFEES, SUGARS, AND SYRUPS of all grades, and at reasonable prices, for sale by FRITCHEY.

10 BARRELS PURE CIDER VINEGAR just received and for sale low at Sept. 1, 1863. FRITCHEY'S.

EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR, PUT UP in ¼ Sacks expressly for family use at FRITCHEY'S

WORRELL'S PREPARED COFFEE just received and for sale by FRITCHEY.

SUPERIOR CREAM CHEESE AT FRITCHEY'S.

4 BARRELS PURE WHITE LARD just received and for sale at FRITCHEY'S

FRITCHEY'S NEW STORE, corner of Caroline and Virginia Sts.

ALL STYLES CARPETING AND Oil-Cloths can be found at LAUGHMAN'S.

NEW WINTER READY MADE Clothing just received at LAUGHMAN'S

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF OVER-COATS can be found at LAUGHMAN'S

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E. B. McCRUM. - - - H. C. DERN.
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Choice Poetry.

A MOTHER'S GRIEF.

They've sent him home, alas to die!
My first-born, noble boy;
They've crushed a loving mother's heart,
And robbed life of its joy
'Twas but one short, short year agone,
He rose in patriot pride,
And buckled spur and sabre on,
Then left his mother's side.

My son, my child! you'll dying now—
Oh, God, 'tis hard to see
My boy, in all his manliness,
Thus snatched from life and me
He battled bravely for "Old Flag,"
He shrank not in the fray.
But, ah! he fell, and wasting, passed
Too many a weary day.

No shot from cannon's fiery mouth,
No glittering sabre's wound
Laid my brave boy upon his couch,
When heart-sick, sad he moaned.
But sickness sapped his young life's blood;
No mother's gentle care,
Gave him the cooling, healing drink:
No anxious one was there.

And so he's come, sent home "exempt,"
"Exempt"—the cruel word.
He'll soon exempted be, indeed,
By death's unsparing sword.
Ah, wife is me! Indeed 'tis hard
My darling boy to see
Stretched out so ghastly, pale and thin.
In life's last agony.

My boy, my boy 'tis hard, 'tis hard
To drink this bitter cup!
A mother only knows how hard
It is so give thee up!

NOT NOW.

BY ALICE CARY.

The path of duty I clearly trace,
I stand with conscience face to face.
And all her plans allow;
Calling and crying the while for grace,
"Some other time, and some other place—
O, not to-day—not to-day!"

I know 'tis a demon boding ill,
I know I have power to do if I will
And I put my hand to th' plough:
I have fair, sweet seeds in my barn, and lo!
When all the furrows are ready to sow,
The voice says, "O, not now!"

My peace I sell at the price of woe—
In heart and in spirit I suffer so,
The anguish wrings my brow,
But still I linger and cry for grace—
"Some other time and some other place—
O, not to-day—not to-day!"

I talk to my stubborn heart and say,
The work I must do I will do to-day:
I will make the Lord a vow;
And I will not rest and I will not sleep
Till the vow I have vowed I rise and keep.
And the demon cries, "Not now!"

And so the days and the years go by,
And so I register lie upon lie,
And break with Heaven my vow:
For when I would boldly take my stand,
This terrible demon stays my hand—
O, not to-day—not now!"

Select Miscellany.

THE REBEL SPY.

The other day I met a friend who was formerly one of the Red Devils. During the conversation which ensued he asked me whether I remembered Bill ——, who deserted the regiment at Fortress Monroe.

"A slender, dark-eyed young fellow, was he not?"

"The same," replied my friend. "We became chums from the first moment we met at Fort Schuyler; and if you will give me your attention a few moments you shall hear how he came to desert the regiment, and a few other facts that will surprise you."

"By all means," said I, "let me hear the story."

"Well," began my friend, "one day we were sitting in the shadow of a pine tree near our encampment at Fortress Monroe, when my chum commenced to speak of a beautiful girl in the village of Hampton, whom he was in the habit of visiting occasionally.

"'She is a beauty!' he exclaimed, enthusiastically; 'and Jack,' he added, laying his hand upon my arm, 'you shall go with me to see her.'"

At first I objected, pleading as an excuse the modesty and bashfulness I always experienced in the presence of the fair sex.

"But she isn't fair," said he; "she is a quadroon."

"When do you think of going?" I asked.

"To-night."

"But we'll have to 'run the guard.'"

"That's nothing," answered Bill; we can easily manage that."

"So at length I promised my chum that I would accompany him to the village of Hampton to see the beautiful quadroon.

"When night came, and we started upon our nocturnal expedition, we had no difficulty in passing our line of sentinels; for by some means or other Bill had succeeded in obtaining the countersign.

"This task accomplished, we now made our way to the river beach, and after we had walked a short distance, my chum passed near a rock that jutted over the water, and showed me a small skiff moored beneath its shadow. We were soon seated in the skiff, which flew swiftly over the waves before the vigorous strokes of our paddles. In a few moments we reached the place of our destination—a small, dilapidated building which stood a few yards back from the spot where we landed. There was a small archway beneath the house, which evidently lead into the cellar, and it was to that quarter that the steps of my chum were directed. Passing through the archway, we found ourselves in total darkness; but Bill shouted "Come on!" and so I followed, although I stumbled several times against some empty casks, and once came very nearly being precipitated over a barrel.

"It's all right!" shouted Bill. "Come on!"

"What the deuce tempted you to seek an entrance this way?" I inquired. "There is a good stoop on the outside of the house, for I saw it."

"It's the shortest rout," answered my chum. "Here we are—here are the cellar steps," he continued, catching me by the arm, pulling me towards him. "We were soon at the top of the steps, when Bill knocked at a door in front of us. A musical voice said "Come in!" and we entered a small, neatly furnished room, in which were seated an old negress and my friend's quadroon.

"The latter was a beautiful creature, with long black hair that descended below her waist, and eyes as dark and soft as a summer midnight.—She seemed very glad to see us—Bill in particular, around whose neck she threw her arms, kissing him with all the warmth and favor of her Southern nature, while he was not at all backward in returning the compliment. The old negress rose and left the room; and I was just coming to the conclusion that it would be a good plan for me to do the same, when the unmistakable tramp of horses hoves approaching at a gallop saluted my ears and drew me to the window. Looking out into the night, I caught sight of a number of grey uniformed horsemen coming towards the house at a pace which must bring them to the door in a few moments.

"The moon, which had hitherto been obscured by clouds, was shining brightly, revealing every outline of the approaching figures. They were rebel cavalrymen.

"'Bill,' I exclaimed, 'come here!'"

"There was no answer, and without turning around I again called his name.

"Still there was no reply."

"I shouted his name aloud, but there was no response; at that moment a gust of wind swept through a broken pane of glass and blew out the candle, leaving me in total darkness.

"Again I stepped to the window and looked out. The horseman had halted a few yards from the house, and were dismounting. Presently I saw three of them advance to the stoop, and heard the clattering of their sabres and the noise of their heavy boots as they ascended the steps. I could also hear some of them coming up from the cellar; so there was now left to me but one way of retreat from the apartment, the same by which the old negress had made her exit. As I passed through the doorway, I stumbled against the bottom of a staircase. This I immediately commenced to ascend as noiselessly and as swiftly as possible.—Arriving at the top, I discovered a door which I pushed open with ceremony, and found myself in a small apartment half lighted by the rays of a lamp which streamed into it from another room connected with this one by a door which had been left open. The murmur of voices, coming from the other apartment, fell upon my ear. I looked through the open doorway, and beheld a sight which surprised me. Seated upon a sofa at one end of the room were three figures. One was my chum Bill ——, with his arm around the waist of the quadroon, and her head upon his shoulder; while the other was a tall figure in the uniform of a rebel lieutenant of cavalry.

"So Magruder doesn't want the village burnt yet?" remarked Bill, as he stroked his whiskers. "There's an excellent opportunity to do it, if he does; for the pickets are very small around Hampton at present."

"I know that, captain," answered the lieutenant, "but Magruder will wait until he sees how long the d—d Yankees are going to stay. If he sees a prospect of their going into winter quarters here, you may depend upon it he'll burn the town?"

"I shall keep my eyes about me," said Bill, "and report matters as usual."

"But when are you going to rejoin us, captain?" inquired the rebel.

"'As soon as Magruder thinks fit, answered Bill, 'though to tell the truth I'm about tired of playing the spy. It was a denced good idea of his—my going to New York and enlisting in the Fifth Zouaves—ha! ha! ha! Captain, S——, of the rebel service, a Red Devil."

"At that moment Bill happened to turn his head toward the door. Our eyes met and he sprang to his feet with an exclamation. At the same time the lieutenant rose and drew his sword.

"You have overheard us?" said Bill.

"Ay, traitor every word," I answered.

"I might have foreseen this," said Bill, in a tone of chagrin, "but that whisky of yours," he added, turning to the lieutenant, "made me careless."

"He shall not leave this house alive," exclaimed the lieutenant, drawing his pistol from his belt and pointing it at my head.

"But I had picked up a chair as he drew forth his weapon, and now with the quickness of lightning I hurled it at his face. The pistol was discharged, but the contents whistled harmlessly over my head. I darted from the room down stairs, and nerving myself for a desperate venture, dashed across the apartment below, in the direction of the cellar stairs. The room was filled with rebel cavalrymen, but my sudden appearance so astounded them that they made no attempt to arrest my progress. By the time I had reached the cellar, however, they had recovered from their surprise, and as I sped onward I heard the report of two or three carbines behind me, followed by the whiz of bullets as they flew past my ears. The next moment I had passed through the archway into the open air, and with two or three bounds reached the skiff. Unfortunately by the ebbing of the tide, it was now high and dry upon the beach. I seized the stern with both hands and by a great effort of strength succeeded in launching it. But the time occupied in this manœuver enabled the foremost of my pursuers to gain upon me. With his piece clubbed and elevated on high to deal me a powerful blow, he came on. But while he was yet a few yards distant I stooped and quickly unfastened the rope of the skiff from the stone to which it was tied. Lifting the heavy piece of rock, I suddenly rose upright and hurled it with all my force at the head of my pursuer.

"It struck him on the temple, and he dropped to the beach like a log.

"The skiff was now drifting away from me; but I darted into the water, and being an excellent swimmer, soon succeeded in reaching it. I clambered into it, and then looked toward the beach. Cavalrymen were drawn up in line, with their pieces pointed towards me.

"'Fire!' exclaimed a voice which I recognized as that of the lieutenant.

"But the sharp report of the carbines rang out upon the air, I dropped quickly to the bottom of the skiff, and the storm of lead passed over me and flew hissing into the water beyond.

"I now sprang to my feet, and with a shout of defiance seized the only oar the boat contained, and adopting the sculling process, sent the light vessel shooting through the water like a rocket. Assisted by the tide, the skiff flew over the waters so rapidly that before the men could reload I was out of range.

"Half an hour afterward I arrived safely in camp, and was just in time to take my place in the ranks, for, having heard the firing, and supposing that our picket was attacked, the officers had ordered the men under arms. A message from the front, however, must soon have convinced them that this was not the case; and the men were allowed to "break ranks" and disperse to their quarters.

"Well, Com," continued my friend, "this isn't the end of the matter; for I saw Bill at the battle of Big Bethel. You probably remember that during the fight, a troop of rebel cavalry attempted to make a dash upon us, but were driven back?"

I answered in the affirmative, and my friend continued:

"At the head of that rote Bill or more properly speaking, the rebel captain. I saw him as plainly as I now see you. But it was only for an instant. He rumbled from his horse the next moment, with his head torn from his shoulders by a shot from one of our brass pieces. At his side rode a rebel, who upon seeing the captain fall, drew a pistol, aimed at his own heart and fired. The horse becoming unmanageable, galloped into our lines, dragging the rebel after him, the foot of the dead soldier having become entangled in the stirrups as he fell. As the steed dashed wildly about the field the rebel's foot became disengaged from the stirrup, and he fell to the earth a few yards from the spot where I was standing. His jacket had became disarranged and torn around his breast, revealing to my astonished gaze the beautiful but blood-stained bosom of a female. I advanced and looked down upon the corpse, closely scrutinizing the features. The face was familiar. Once seen it could never be forgotten. It was the face of the captain's mistress, the lovely quadroon."

SPEAK KINDLY.—Parents should always speak kindly to their children when retiring or going to bed. Then, more than any other time, it is important that children should have their hearts softened by voices and looks of tenderness and kindness. They should go to rest with thoughts of love and affection for their parents, and gratitude and love to their Heavenly Father for his goodness to them. How can we expect children to say their prayers acceptably, and with a blessing to themselves, if they are required or permitted to retire to bed ill-humored or vexed by a frown or unkind word by their parents? And yet many parents send their children to bed, not only in bad feeling, but often hungry, as punishment for some offence. No course can possibly be more objectionable. Not long since I spent an evening at the house of a friend, with several other friends and acquaintances. This friend had two interesting and lovely boys, about ten and twelve years of age, who very much enlivened the company with their innocent prattle and child-like hilarity. About half past eight o'clock the father called these boys to him, near where I was sitting, and taking each one by the hand he said very kindly and pleasantly to them:—

"My children, it is time for you to retire.—You will feel dull and heavy at school to-morrow if you sit up any longer."

They both hung their heads for a moment; then both with a pleasant smile kissed their father, then their mother, and then took leave of the company. A lady, one of the company who sat near us, expressed great surprise that "the little boys should retire so willingly, when they appeared so happy with the company and the music!" The gentleman replied:—

I always speak kindly to my children, and they never disobey. To-morrow I shall say to them, "My children, I was much pleased that you retired so willingly last evening; and your conduct was very highly approved by Mrs. ——, who saw you retire so pleasantly and quietly." "This said he," "is their reward, my approbation and the approbation of their friends."

SENSIBLE.—Dying for love is a great mistake; whatever may be your misfortune in an *affair de cœur*, "never say die." If you must do something in the dying line, dye your whiskers or your moustaches. That may help the case, and is not so expensive. The following "pome" tells a very sensible story of an unfortunate "lover:"

Distracted with care, for Phillis the fair,
Young Damon, her lover, resolves in dispair,
No longer to languish,
Nor bear so much anguish;
But, mad with his love, to a precipice goes,
Where a leap from above would soon finish his woes;
But when he came there, beholding how steep
The sides did appear, and the botton how deep,
He sadly reflected,
That a lover dejected,
A new love may get;
But a neck that's once broken can never be set,
And that he could live but as long as he could,
And that he could die whenever he would;
And how cruel soever his torments might grow,
He scorned to endeavor to finish them so;
And then he very wisely conclu-
Ded that he would not do
What he was going for to go to do.

"TOO SMART.—We know of a man in a certain western city who was very fond of ducks, but, on account of the number he bought at market, was not unfrequently troubled with tough ones. One day, wishing for a goodly number, he went to the poultry dealer and said he was an afflicted boarding house keeper—that his boarders were ravenous, especially when things were young and tender.

"Now," said our character with a wink, "I want you to pick out all the tough ones—all the tough ones—you've got."

The delighted dealer finds no difficulty in picking out a number of tough ones.

"Are these all the really tough ones you've got?"

"All!" was the reply.

"Then," said our epicure, "I'll take all of the other lot, if you please."

☞ Artemas Ward thinks it is a hard thing not to have a wife—no gentle heart to get up in the morning and make the fire.

THE RIDE OF THE WOUNDED BRIGADE.

B. F. Taylor, the army correspondent of the Chicago *Journal*, writes from the Army of the Cumberland of a night's ride of the wounded Brigade, after the battle of Chickamauga:

They were loaded upon the train; two platform cars were paved with them, forty on a car. Seven boxes were so packed you could not set your foot down among them as they lay. The roofs of the cars were tiled with them, and away we pounded, all day, all night, into the next morning, and then Nashville. Half of the boys had not a shred of a blanket, and it rained steadily, pitilessly. What do you think of platform cars for a triumphal procession whereon to bear wounded heroes to the tune of "the soldier's return from the war?" Well, what I would come at is this: the stores of the Sanitary Commission and the gifts of such ladies as are now, I believe, making your city a Bethel—a place of angels—kept the boys' hearts up through all those weary, drizzling hours. It is midnight, and the attendants are going through the train with coffee, graced with milk and sugar—think of that!—two fresh, white, crisp crackers apiece, and a little taste of fruit. Did *your* hands prepare it, dear lady? I hope so, for the little balance in your favor is set down in the ledger of God.

But here they come with a canteen; will you go with them? climb through that window into a car black as the Hole of Calcutta. But mind where you step—the floor is one layer deep of wounded soldiers. As you swing the [illegible] round, bandages show white and ghastly [illegible] where; bandages, bandages; and now and then a rusty spot of blood. What worn out, faded faces look up at you! They rouse like wounded creatures hunted down to their lairs (as you come.) The tin cups are filled! On we go, out at one window, in at another, stepping gingerly among mangled limbs. We reach the platform cars, creaking with their drenched, chilled, bruised burdens, and I must tell you—it's a shame, though—that one poor fellow among them lay with a tattered blanket pinned around him; he was literally *sans culotte!* How is this? I said, "Haven't got my descriptive list—that's what's the matter," was the reply.

Double allowance all around to the occupants of the platform, and we retrace our steps to the rear of the train. You should have heard the ghost of a cheer that rose and fluttered like a feeble bird, as we went back. It was the most touching vote of thanks ever offered; there was a little flash up of talk for a minute, and all subsided into silence and darkness again. Wearily wore the hours and heavily hammered the train. At intervals the guard traversed the roofs of the cars, and pulled in the wormout boys that had jarred down to the edges, pulled them in towards the middle of the cars without waking them! Occasionally one slips over the eaves, I am told, and is miserably crushed. What a homeward march is all this to set a tune to.

By some error in apportionment, there was not quite coffee enough for all on deck, and two slips of boys on the roof of the car where I occupied a corner, were left without a drop. Whenever we stopped—and that was two hours there and three hours here, waiting for this and for that—there was no hurry you know—and the side-door was slided back in its groove, I saw two hungry faces stretched down over the car's edge, and heard two feeble voices crying, "We have had nothing up here since yesterday noon, we two—there are only us two boys—please give us something. Havn't you got any hard tack?" I heard that pitifull appeal to the officers in charge, and saw these faces till they haunted me, and to-day I remember those plaintive tones as if I were hearing a dirge.

I felt in my pockets and haversack for a cracker, but found nothing. I really hated myself for having eaten my dinner, and not saved it for them. A futher search was rewarded with six crackers from the Chicago Mechanical Bakery, and watching my chance when Pete's back was turned—the cook and a smutty antocrat was Pete in his way—I took a sly dip with a basin into the coffee boiler. As the car gave a lurch in the right direction, I called from the window, "boys!" I heard them crawling to the edge, and handed up the midnight supper. "Bully for you!" they said, and I saw them no more. When the train reached Nashville, and I clambered down to solid ground again, I looked up at the roof: it was bare. God grant the boys are with their mothers to-night. And how do you like the ride of the Wounded Brigade?

THE COMMITTEE MEETING.—A philosophical old gentleman was one day passing a new schoolhouse erected somewhere toward the setting-sun-borders of our glorious Union, when his attention was suddenly aroused by a crowd of persons gathered around the door. He inquired of a boy, whom he met, what was going on.

"Well, nothin' 'cept the skule committee, and they're going in."

"Oh, committee meets to-day, eh? What for?"

"Well," continued the boy, "you see Bill, that's our biggest boy, got mad the other day at the teacher, and so he went all over and gathered dead cats. Nothin' but cats and cats. Oh, it was orful, them cats."

"Pshaw! what have the cats to do with the school-committee?"

"Now, well, you see, Bill kept a bringin' cats and cats; always pilin' 'em up yonder (pointing to a large pile, as large in extent as a pyramid, and considerably aromatic) and he piled them and piled them. Nothin' but cats, cats!"

"Never mind, my son, what Bill did. What has the committee met for?"

"Then Bill got sick handlin' 'em, and everybody got sick nosin' 'em; but Bill got madder and didn't give up, but kept a pilin' up the cats, and—"

"Tell me what the committee are holding a meeting for?"

"Why, the skule committee are going to meet to hold a meting to say whether they'll move the skule-house or them cats."

The old gent evaporated immediately.

COMING OF AGE.—Why a youth is said to be "of age" when twenty-one years old, very few can tell, except "so saith the law." In the early periods of English history, a child was considered to be of age and a man when he was able to bear arms and protect himself. But this period varied at different times, depending very much on the character of the arms in use. At first these were light and easily handled, and then the time for the coming of age was fixed at twelve years. After the Teutons were brought into collision with the well armed Romans, a child of this age was of little use in battle, and the period of coming of age was fixed at fifteen years. And when heavier armor was introduced, it was extended to twenty-one years. An Anglo-Saxon child became entitled to the possession of his property at ten years of age, but he could not deal with it until he was fifteen, and this was at the age at which the Anglo-Saxon at least at the latter period of their history, were declared to have attained their majority.

☞ Why is an attorney like a minister?—Because he studies the law and profits.

THE FIRST MARRIAGE.—We have always thought Adam, in his courtship a sensible man. He fell asleep a bachelor, and awoke to find himself a married man. He appeared to have popped the question almost immediately after meeting Md'lle Eve, and she without any flirtation or shyness, gave him a kiss and herself. Of this first event in this world we have, however, our thoughts, and sometimes in a poetical mood have wishes that we were the man that did it. But the deed is done. The chance was Adam's, and he improved it. We like the notion of getting married in a garden. It is a good taste. We like a private wedding. Adam's was private. No envious beaux were there: no craving old maids; no chattering aunts and grumbling grandmothers. The birds of heaven were the minstrels, and the glad sky flung its light upon the scene. One thing about the wedding brings queer thoughts to us, spite of scriptured truth. Adam and his wife were very young to be married—some two or three days old, according to the sagest speculations of theologians—mere babies—larger, but no older, without a horse, without a pot or kettle—nothing but love and Eden. Speaking of love and lovers, here is an instance of *sweet simplicity*.

A good-looking, honest-faced country girl came to town with her "beau," one day, to do a little shopping. The magnitude of the shop, the piles on piles of goods, the dazzling array of articles, the rows of busy shopmen, quite overpowered our good friend, who scarcely knew what to do. Her "beau" obstinately refused to go in, but loitered about the door. The shopmen being all busy at the time, the young woman was obliged to remain standing, a few moments. At length a dapper fellow with a gold watch chain and flourishing whiskers, came bowing and smiling up to the blushing customer, with:

"Any body waiting on you, madam?"

The color deepened on her cheeks as she hesitated, and drew a long breath, till finally, with a nod of her head towards the door, she faltered out:

"Yes, sir; he is."

THE LAWYER AND THE DUCKS.—There is not a more common offence against the laws of common courtesy (we might say, oftentimes, common decency) than is practiced by a certain class of lawyers now-a-days in the examination of witnesses upon the stand. Now and then, however, an impertinent lawyer "gets it back" in such a way that he is fain to "call the next witness". Of such was the following, not as yet "put down in the *books*," but well worthy of being transferred from the *papers*."

At a late term of the Court of Sessions a man was brought up by a farmer, accused of stealing some ducks.

"How do you know that they are your ducks?" asked the defendant's counsel.

"Oh, I should know them *anywhere*, replied the farmer: and he went on to describe their different peculiarities.

"Why," said the prisoner's counsel, "these ducks can't be such a rare breed; I have some very much like them in my own yard."

"That's not unlikely, sir," replied the farmer; "they are not the *only* ducks I have had stolen lately!"

"Call the *next* witness."

☞ "Why don't you go into business?" said a prosperous merchant to an old schoolmate, who was down in the world and couldn't get a situation as a book-keeper.

"I suppose you know what I commenced on," resumed the merchant, with something of sternness in his tone and air.

"Yes—next to nothing."

"Well, why can't you do the same?"

"I don't know why, but I can't?"

"Did you ever try?"

"No—I thought it was no use."

"That's it. Just one half of the unfortunate people in this world think "it is no use" to try." The whole of one's success centers in the act of trying to succeed.

"Never give up the ship!"

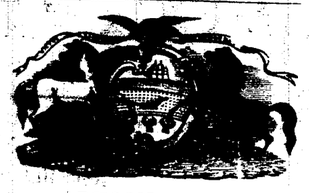
☞ Fun should be cultivated as a fine art, for it is altogether a fine thing. Who ever knew a "funny man" to be a bad one? Or, on the contrary, is not he, nine times out of ten generous, human, sociable and good? To be sure he is. Fun—is a great thing. It smooths the rough places of life, makes the disposition—fresh and rosy, scatters sunshine and flowers wherever we go—gives the world a round jolly countenance, makes all the girls as June roses, and mankind one of the best families out. We go in for fun. The man who won't cultivate it must keep away from us.

☞ We like fine writing when it is properly applied, so we appreciate the following burst of eloquence in one of our exchanges:

"As the ostrich uses both legs and wings when the Arabian courser bounds in her rear, as the winged lightning leaps from the heavens when the thunderbolts are loosed, so does a little boy run when a big dog is after him."

☞ A gentleman riding through Sydenham, saw a board with "This Cottage for Sale," painted on it. As he was always ready for a pleasant joke, and seeing a woman in front of the house he stopped and asked her very politely, "when the cottage was to sail?" "Just as soon as the man comes who can raise the wind," was the qu

Altoona Tribune.



ALTOONA, PA.

SATURDAY, NOV. 28, 1863.

A Talk with our Readers.

Well, friends, we know we have not supplied you with our paper as regularly as we should have done, during the past few weeks, and you have had good reason to complain thereof. But there are a few extenuating circumstances which, when stated, will relieve us of censure. All are aware of the advance in the price of everything, about a year since. Printing materials, paper, labor etc., advanced proportionately with other things. Publishers got over the difficulty by diminishing the size of their papers, by increasing the price, and by such other expedients as seemed most likely to save them from loss. Fifty cents was added to the subscription price of three-fourths of the papers that are in circulation and an advance in the prices of advertising and job work was made.

In purchasing paper, a day or two since, we found it again advancing at the rate of nearly 20 per cent. per month, with a fair prospect that it will go up still higher. Notwithstanding these facts, all of which tell with great effect on our business, so far as our paper is concerned, we still supply the *Tribune* at the old price, $150 per annum, and have not increased our rates of advertising. Our paper should sustain itself, if nothing more. We have not made a close calculation lately, but are inclined to the opinion that if we were to do so we should find that it was an expense, rather than a source of income.

We have a large jobbing patronage upon which we rely for our support. On job work we have advanced proportionately with the advance on material. This we could not avoid without sacrificing everything. This, then, being our support, it claims our first attention, consequently our paper which, as before stated, scarcely pays expenses, must be secondary; and when we have a rush of job work, such as has been thrown upon us during the past month, our paper must lay over until the work is finished.

If with the increased price of everything connected with newspaper publishing, we had but prompt payments, we might do better. While our receipts are much the same, the disbursements have swelled enormously. Notwithstanding this up-hill business, we do not intend to increase the price of subscription to the *Tribune* or the rates of advertising therein, hoping that the pressure will soon ease up, and that we shall be able to save ourselves in the end.

These are our excuses for the irregular appearance of our paper. We hope our friends will bear with us for a time, since we are laboring more for their benefit than for our own profit in giving them a paper weekly.

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT—A fatal accident occurred at Gettysburg, on Friday, which should prove a warning against the handling of dangerous missiles. A gentleman by the name of Williams, of Philadelphia, attempted to remove the contents from a bomb-shell, when it exploded, blowing off both his hands, and shattering one arm to the shoulder. A portion of the shell also struck a boy who was standing near, killing him almost instantly Physicians amputated the shattered arm of Williams, but he died directly afterwards from the effects thereof. Williams had gone to Gettysburg to take home the body of his son, who had been killed in the battle at that place. Through curiosity he also lost his life, and his remains accompanied those of the son to their late home.

☞ Our cotemporary of the Juniata *Register* is informed that we do not abuse Democrats, but we are down on spurious articles, such as he. Now, Amos, you need not attempt to get out of that picture we drew of you last week, or drag loyal men down with you, by claiming that you are a Democrat. You are a poor imitation of the genuine, and galvanize yourself as you will, you cannot pass for a "Simon pure" article, the "Golden Circle" surrounding you containing too much alloy.

☞ Among the novelties of the age is a seedless apple. A tree has been found in Dutchess county, New York, bearing this fruit. There are no blossoms; the bud forms, and, without any show of petals, the fruit sets and grows, entirely destitute of seeds. In outward appearance, the apple resembles Rhode Island Greenings.

Dedication of the National Cemetery at Gettysburg.

The National Cemetery was dedicated on the 19th inst. An immense throng of people were in attendance from all parts of the country. The day was fine and the programme of arrangements was carried out almost entire. Hon. Edward Everett delivered the oration. At the conclusion of his remarks, the Baltimore Glee Club sang the following dedicatory hymn:—

'Tis holy ground—
This spot, where, in the graves,
We place our Country's braves,
Who fell in Freedom's holy cause,
Fighting for Liberties and Laws—
Let tears abound.

Here let them rest—
And Summer's heat and Winter's cold,
Shall glow and freeze above this mold—
A thousand years shall pass away—
A Nation still shall mourn this clay
Which now is blest.

Here, where they fell,
Oft shall the widow's tear be shed,
Oft shall fond parents mourn their dead,
The orphan here shall kneel and weep,
And maidens, where their lovers sleep,
Their woes shall tell.

Great God in Heaven!
Shall all this sacred blood be shed—
Shall we thus mourn our glorious dead,
Oh, shall the end be wrath and woe,
The knell of Freedom's overthrow—
A Country riven?

It will not be!
We trust, Oh, God! Thy gracious Power
To aid us in our darkest hour,
This be our prayer: "Oh Father! save
People's Freedom from its grave—
All praise to Thee!"

The dedicatory remarks were then delivered by the President as follows:

Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth upon this continent a new Nation, conceived in Liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. [Applause.] Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that Nation or any Nation so conceived and so dedicated can long endure. We are met on a great battle-field of that war. We are met to dedicate a portion of it as the final resting place of those who have gave their lives that their nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this. But in a larger sense we cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow this ground. The brave men living and dead who struggled here have consecrated it far above our power to add or detract.—[Applause.] It is for us, the living, rather to be dedicated here to the refinished work that they have thus so nobly carried on. [Applause.] It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us, that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they here gave the last full measure of devotion; that we here highly resolve that the dead shall not have died in vain [applause]; that the nation shall, under God, have a birth of freedom; and that Governments of the people, by the people, and for the people, shall not perish from the earth.

From Chattanooga.

CHATTANOOGA, Nov. 25.—We are completely victorious. The enemy is totally routed and driven from every position. Our loss is small, while that of the enemy is heavy in prisoners.

Finding Hooker so successful in his movement against Lookout Mountain, the enemy evacuated that point during the night. Hooker took possession this morning. The enemy moved south, and got on Missionary Ridge.

General Hooker is said to have captured not less than two thousand prisoners in his magnificent assault of Lookout Mountain.

General Sherman, being all prepared, began an assault at eight A. M., to-day, upon the strong position of the enemy at the north end of Missionary Ridge. He had the day before taken a hill near the enemy, but commanded by their artillery, he had to descend into a valley, and then make another ascent to the possition held by the enemy. Two unsuccessful assaults were made by Sherman, but with the co-operation of the centre, he ultimately gained the position, and completed the victory.

The brigade of General Cary, with a portion of General Lighthew's brigade, composed the storming party in the first assault. They were repulsed with quite a heavy loss, after an attack persisted in for an hour, but being reinforced, were enabled to hold a part of the hill.

In this attack General Cary was wounded quite severely in the thigh. The Twenty-seventh Ohio, Sixth Iowa and One-hundred-and-third Illinois were in the attack.

A second assault was made at half-past one, in which Matthias', Loomis' and Paul's brigades were engaged. The force reached within 20 yards of the summit of the hill and the works of the enemy, when they were flanked and broken, retiring to the reserves. In the assault General Mathias was wounded, and Colonel Putman, of the Twenty-third Ohio, killed.

Their presistent efforts compelled the enemy to mass heavily on his right, in order to hold the possition of so much importance to him.

About three o'clock General Grant started two columns against the weakened centre, and, in an hour's desperate fighting, succeeded in breaking the centre, and gaining possession of the ridge in which the enemy was posted.

The main force was driven northward toward Sherman, who opened on them; and they were forced to break and seek safety in a disordered flight down the western slope of the ridge and across the the western slope of the Chickamauga.

We have taken not less than five thousand prisoners, and perhaps ten thousand.

General Hooker will probably intercept the flying enemy in the vicinity of Rossville, and the reigon of it.

There are reports that we have taken a whole corps.

Among the casualties are Lieutenant-Colonel Espy, of the Sixty-eight Indiana; Major McCawley of the Tenth Iowa; Colonel Omar, Ninetieth Illinois; Major Walker, Tenth Missouri; Major Welsh, Fifth Illinois; Major Innis, Sixt Iowa, wounded.

Full reports of the killed and wounded cannot be obtained, as most of the killed were in Sherman's corps, and remained at dark in the hands of the enemy. The list will be telegraphed to-morrow.

The prisoners say that Bragg was on the ridge just before they were taken.

The successful storming parties consisted of Wood's and Baird's Divisions on the left centre and Johnson's and Sheridan's on the right centre.

Some of our wounded were left in the hands of the enemy after General Sherman's unsuccessful assault, but were ultimately recovered.

Telegrams since received confirm the above and state that Burnside is entirely secure. Sufficient re-inforcements are on the way to him to enable him to follow the example of the Army of the Cumberland, while Meade compels Lee to keep all his present force about him if he would save Richmond.

Letter from "Augustus Sontag."

Early Rising on the Mountains—Sunrise from the Catskills—The Ride to Ranterskill Falls—The Falls with a dissertation of Excelsior's "How and and what we do"—A Tramp to the Clove—The Diamond of the Forest—The Ranterskill Clove in a glance—Sol and Sirius playing our Mentor as little Sunshine—Conclusion.

CATSKILL MOUNTAIN HOUSE.

The day seems somewhat longer here on the Mountains, Oh, lazy lounger of the valleys below! than in the city or elsewhere on the level, except to those connected with the business of bellowing out "milk, ho!" under early windows, for there have been certain cabalistic marks made on the slate at the office, opposite certain other marks that stand for K and L, indicating that these rooms are to be waked for the sunrise. Accordingly, just as Sontag has fallen into the sweet morning slumber, which is believed to be sweeter because it is rather a sin than otherwise to indulge it, and about the time that Blossom may be supposed to be in dreamland, buried in the rosy clouds drifting along towards her morning—there comes a "rap! bang!" at the door, and the voice of an unmistakable contraband halloes out: "Four o'clock! sunrise!" Not that he means to indicate that the sun has really risen because it is four o'clock, for the Almanac would contradict his statement in that particular, but there are other words, not expressed but understood, which would make the whole sentence, if completed, "Four o'clock! Get up boys and girls and look alive, or the sun will be up and dressed before you!" "Early to bed and early to rise make people get up soon in the morning." Little Blossom, whose shut eyelids have the unwillingness of the flower to be opened too soon, struggles herself awake at last, and the twain succeed in making their matutinal debut on the piazza in a few minutes, Sontag in a sad state of a shockhead, not the ghost of a collar, and slippers very much down in the heel. We are here on the piazza, however, and this is enough, and we are here before the sun has made his appearance, and this is the other point of consequence. A cool gray mist lies over the whole landscape, thickening into clouds in the north where the view touches the shoulder of the range, and seeming to form a bank far away to the East like that which sometimes comes in at nightfall on the seashore and slowly lifts before the sun next morning. It is yet half dusk on the Hudson valley, making the features of the landscape very dim and indistinct, and even the river seems to be somewhat sullen and glint through the mist with an expression of waning the sun to warm it up coyly. It is not so cool on the piazza as people tell of its being when they ascend the Faulhorn or stand on the Phigi Cuhii for the same premature observation of the God of day; but it is cool enough to induce a slight shiver running electrically over the hall dozen who have joined us in our early devotions, and to make the close drawing of shawls and wrappers a thing desirable.

There are only two points of view in the world from which it is worth an hours broken rest to see the sun rise; to all the rest he comes very unromantically and matter-of-fact. The one is over the sea, from the deck of a ship or the bluff at Long Branch or Newport, and the other is from the plateau of such a Mountain as that of the Catskill. Mount Washington might be equal to either, but from the bad habit the old monarch has of not withdrawing his nightcap at the proper hour, and leaving the visitor to gaze through a blank mass of fog, with only the imagination made aware that there is such a thing as a sun in the universe. When the sullen veil is removed and we can see the sunrise from the summit of Washington—ah, then! But that is now no matter of consequence. Catskill is a fair better educated mountain, and it seldom plays tricks upon travellers. As the morning dawns the few absolute clouds are all driven over the peaks from the southwest, and the only heavy mist is climbing up the brows of the range to the north. Eastward we have it clear and glorious. While we have been ruminating the sunrise has drawn very near, and every eye is now bent upon the changing phenomena of the eastern sky. What a marvelous gradation of warm lights is this! from the circle immediately above the sun, where liquid gold seems to have been poured through the atmosphere in such profuseness as to beggar all the auriferous lands—to that one remove more distant, where the orange tints are so prevalent that they vie further back to that belt of faint purple, and the sea green and shimmering gold, all blent and mingled so that the eye can scarcely decide which is the predominant color. There the sun comes nearer, and penciled rays go blending up through the mass of soft color, growing more and more decided every instant, until the eye feels that the great glory is about to burst forth and grows absolutely weary with the moment of expectation. Then quick, sharp flashes dart up and scatter themselves like arrows above and on every side, and then—then when the eye is after all least expecting it, there trembles on the very verge of what appears to be a fog bank, but is really the horizon, one flattened drop of molten gold, so unendurably bright that it seems to sear the sight, and the next instant it has broadened and deepened, and the sun heaves a quarter of its circle into view, then pauses and flickers a moment and presents half, and after a pause of still another moment shows the whole disc, a shade paler now, yet brighter and glorious—the giver of the day—the light of the earth. It is folly to say, as many do who see this great spectacle and yet speak of it from imagination instead of observation, that the whole landscape smiles at once in the sunlight. Many minutes must always elapse before even the tops of the trees in the valley below will be touched with the first glints of the morning ray, and little Blossom will have coaxer her curls into shape and be ready for a ramble up the cliffs that stud the South Mountain, and kissed her fairy companion, Sunshine, a good morning, before the people in the valley below will realize that the sun has risen.

There *are* effects from the newly risen light, but they are only to be seen among the morning mists that begin to creep up from the low lands, between cloud and mist, that form, so to speak, the floor over which the light travels to us. But these are only pendants to the great event which we have already seen and recorded. It is probable that some talismanic influence is ever at work, making ill nature and Kauterskill Fall antagonistic, for it has been our fortune to be whirled down the road past the lakes and westward to the sharp depression between the mountains, which supplies the rival to Terni, and never with a company that did not combine all the elements of good feeling and enjoyment, no matter whether the humanizing influence is to be found in the brisk and bracing mountain air which soothes the lungs while it freshens the limbs—in the cookery which recognizes common sense and defies indigestion—or in the pleasant face of the young clerk which smiles upon us from the office, and who always has the best seat left, kept or reserved for *every one*—no matter, we say, which may be the peculiar influence which keeps the old rule good in the present instance, but certain it is that, taking the average height of male and female humanity at five feet four, the long coach to the Falls this morning carries down eighty-five feet and four inches of pleasure seeking, distributed all the way along between pleasant dignity and schoolboy merriment. A sprinkle of people of both sexes who may or may not be named some time in the future, make up the company, and any nearer approach to actual personalities would be an infringement upon special privilege which we have no thought whatever of doing. Not ten minutes, instead of half an hour, seem to have passed, with the glimpses of the High Peak, the Round Top, and many other points of range lying westward and northward, when we break sharply down a keener descent than any that we have ever before made in the mountain road, and come out on a little level before the Laurel House and overlooking the Falls. At one time, as before recorded, "there was not water enough here to *drown a rat*"—*mem*—no allusion whatever to the *orrats* abstracted from the rag-bag—but that was in late summer and in time of drouth, when all the mountains were like tinder and thirsty passengers literally drank *mud* at the Mountain Toll-gate. At any time when the summer drouth has not fully set in, Kanterskill may be depended upon for a cascade which makes up in depth what it lacks in width; and to-day, as we stream out of the lumbering coach and into the little building overhanging the Falls, the thunder of a very young Niagara is coming up, indicating that the water spirit has not been exorcised by the sun. We go out, with the others, on a platform literally, as well as figuratively, overhanging the Fall, and look down over the balcony. We realize then more clearly than ever before, that Kanterskill Falls, in some regards, has no equal. The stream may be capricious as that which supplies the tear-drop to the eyes, but the basin into which it falls is ever grand and impressive.

We have noticed that all mountain cascades have the horse-shoe form with the water falling down the toe and the space below the hollow, or (to change the figure,) the water coming down from the centre of the boxes of a Theatre, in front, opposite the stage, and the bottom of the Fall the pit or auditorium. This is the shape of Niagara, and the prominent feature of Rebecca's Well in Kittatinny Mountains, and of a dozen others that might be named. Nearly perpendicular, all around three sides of the circle, rise the walls of dark rock, chill with the eternal mist and damp in the absence of sunshine, showing the usual mountain cataract feature. Under us, as we shall see when by-and-by we stand on the opposite side, the wall hollows in so as to make a ventable dry walk under the Fall. To the left, and immediately beside the little platform where we are standing, the mountain stream, four or five feet wide, comes rapidly down, rich with the amber green like the St. Lawrence, and placid as if it had no premonition of its fate—then it gives a start, a shudder, and springs out into the air, a wreath of white, feathery spray, dashes into foam as it reaches the depth below. It is a dizzy depth to one standing immediately over it, even the one hundred and eighty feet of the first fall, and the nerves must be firm and steady if the eye looks down without a shudder. But the persecutions of the water do not end here. But a moment has elapsed after the fall which dashed it into fragments, and by some power of cohesion which does not apply to human bodies in similar cases, it has found its way together, when—lo! there is a second fall of ninety feet, and over the second precipice it dashes, and blends a second low growl with the thunder of disapprobation at its first plunge. From each of the Falls comes up a little wreath of mist, a very faint and mockery of Niagara; and here flashes a short circle of a rainbow, bright as any that ever spanned the great cataract, and only needing space to rise to the dignity of a full circle. All the while down the open bottom of the horse-shoe we have been gazing at intervals, and voice has called to voice in admiration of the sunshine and cloud-shadow playing among the peaks that rise down the long vista and lose themselves in the distance. We have accompanied the crowd to the brink of the descent, and even descended the first flight far enough to catch a full view of the white cascade in its arrowy flight, relieved against the dark of the basin—we go no further but connect ourselves with that pleasant "home guard" on the upper platform, who keep guard over the temporarily abandoned hoop skirts, for be it known to you, oh, gentle reader, who have never been up on these Mountains, that a lady in hoops, descending to the bottom of Kanterskill, would as certainly break her dear neck or remain hanging from some gnarled root, half way down, like fruit on a garden espalier, as she would wish that she had consulted convenience instead of fashion.

From this guard and elevation we recognize the figures of our party as they creep tremblingly around on the wet and slippery shelf behind the Fall, and see them as they clamber down the rocks below, and hear their merry whoops sent up through the trees when they are hidden away among the damp rocks at the very bottom of the second Fall. We purchase marvelous minerals and stones which come from *Russia* or the Rocky Mountains, with the assurance that they were "picked up at the Fall." Little Blossom discovers an almond shell among the bushes, and thenceforth can never be persuaded that almonds do not grow luxuriantly all over the Catskills. The party are rung together by the use of a cracked bell at the Laurel House, whose boarders, if they depend upon being called to their meals by it, no doubt starve in the woods.

We had a merry ride back to the Mountain House and to dinner. After dinner little Blossom and Sontag, accompanied by Thompson—with a *p*—contraband, barber and *guide*, set out to visit Kahterskill Clove. Thompson—the guide—is a man who knows opera, and inquires after the voice of Brignolia and the success of Ione. The guide leads on, with a domestic alpenstock in hand, and one for each of us which will be found useful by-and-by, ascending and descending, if there is *not* even the warning of a rattle snake in the path.—So to sticks, and away, in Indian file, the guide leading down the steep descent northeast from the House; over a few fences, through an almost trackless and altogether rugged path to the wood half a mile below the House, all the while descending rapidly, then sharp around from the road to the right, still downward and into the almost impenatrable wood, and by that marvelous Moses Rock which all the year long, through rain and drought, gushes water, confounds the philosophers and recalls the miracle of Israel in the desert.—Almost trackless did we say?—leave out the adverbial adjective altogether; for in a moment, except to the sharp eyes of the guide, the track is lost altogether. Even the guide's eyes become doubtful after a while, and anon he pauses to trace remembered landmarks. On, still bearing west and evidently skirting the Mountain at some fifteen hundred feet below the level of the Mountain House. On and on—was there ever so laborious and yet so pleasant a walk, little Blossom?—Through the dense woods, so dense that only rarely little sunshine came peeping down through the branches to light up our pathway. On, past huge piled masses of square stone lying on either side of the path and seeming like pulpits to the long departed Druids of the West; over fallen trees, huddled together like our dead upon the Gettysburg battle-field, their bark slippery with years of damp, and their branches making an almost impenetrable abattis; through thickets where branches fly in the face and the brambles play fantastic tricks with Sontag's patent-leathers; over marshy morasses where the moisture oozes coolly through the moss, and the only crossing is by springing from one to the other of the slippery stones, looking out here for a snake, and there hearing the crash of the guide's stick in reply to the *whirr* of a flushed partridge or the drumming of a pheasant, stopping to pick the red berries of the wintergreen, fatigued but delighted. We have just crossed a little marshy place, and the guide says: "Here's a spring; do you want a drink?"—We should be willing to drink, at this moment, from any pool less green than any one in the Florida woods; but what shall we say of this marvelous liquid that reveals itself as our guide takes out a glass from his basket, allows it to trickle full from the spring, and holds it up to the light.—Never before did we fully understand the meaning of the name "Diamond of the Desert," applied by Scott to that spring around which Richard and Saladan performed their warlike evolutions, A Diamond indeed—every drop that drips from the tumblerfull is as pure, as colorless, and as flashing as any gem that sparkles upon the brow of an Empress. Not even one tinge of color is perceptible when the whole tumblerfull is looked through, but the whole mass appears to be liquified splendor. And then the taste—cold as if had just poured over a cube of ice, and free from one smack of impurity, one fleck of dust, or one suspicion of mineral origin. Suddenly the thought comes to us that all the wells out of which we have drank since childhood, with their dripping buckets and their water that seemed to touch the parched lips and the waiting palate with the very thought of perfection, are pallet and unequaled no longer. This is the "Diamond of the Forest!" and long and deep and repeated are the draughts that kiss lip and tongue before prudence becomes the master and we tear ourselves away and go onward.

It may be a mile from the spring when we break out of the forest upon a plateau a little elevated, and catch a dark mountain outline to the westward, running sharply down towards us, and apparently cut off altogether from that on which we are standing. "There is the Clove," says our guide with a tone which sounds like a pardonable pride of proprietorship. Two or three hundred yards further, no longer among the trees but through thick bushes and underbrush, and we come upon a rocky platform full upon the edge of the Clove, and with a sight before that makes the timid and nervous hold their breath. Wide to the left lies the valley of the Hudson, as we saw it from the Mountain House, but in view a little further down the river. Not even the Rocky Mountains can show so awful a view of sheer descent, and it is but a moment before the shudder of the situation comes over us and we draw back, and the guide smiles. Never mind!—we have stood on the verge of the Clove—something that need *not* be gazed upon long to be remembered. Is it *not* remembered little Blossom? even after we have retraced our weary way to the Mountain House, pausing to take another draught from the "Diamond of the Forest" as we return. Yes, our minds will revert back and think of it with a pleasant sensation of fear, as we catch our last glimpse of these valleys and mountains in the coach, in the morning, to catch the Armenia at Catskill Landing. And shall we not store up the memory for the coming days, be they few or many, among those things which could not be lost without abating the charm of existence?

And now dear reader Sontag and little Blossom bids you adieu from these mountains, hoping that *you* may pass as pleasantly through the many vicissitudes of life, and may you always have as bright a ray of sunshine to loom up your pathway as we have hail from the Celestial orb while upon our trip over the Lake, at Niagara, and upon the Catskills. Ever yours,

AUGUSTUS SONTAG.

NAILS GROWING INTO THE FLESH.—An eminent French physician has published an account of the efficiency of the sesquichloride of iron for curing the growth of toe nails into the flesh, and as it is of importance to both the soldier and the citizen, we give the result of an experiment by an army surgeon. He says: "I may here remark that ulcers about the nails are occasionally observed among our soldiers, having escaped the attention of the medical boards, or being caused by the pressure of the boot during forced marches. Under these circumstances a prompt and painless cure may be affected by inserting the dry sesquichloride between the nail and the protruding flesh, and powdering the latter with the same substance. A large bandage should be applied over all, not impregnated with the liquid sesquichloride of iron; a precaunion which may, however, be useful, as the folds of the hand dry rapidly, and preserve their situation in a more exact manner. On the following day the exuberent flesh is found to have acquired the hardness of wood: suppuration speedily ceases, and a cure follows after two or three applications. The simple and mild treatment is obviously far preferable to the numerous surgical proceedures hitherto recommended. In the course of four or five days, or in a week at the farthest, the original pain ceases, the swelling subsides and the patient is able to walk. Naught remains but the hardened protruding flesh, which falls away about a month after the application of the sesquichloride of lime.

"PHYSICAL DISABILITY."—A good deal of surprise has been felt, and pretty freely expressed, too, of course, at the unexpected number of rejections of drafted men, for the manifoldly-maimed causes comprehended under the general head of "physical disability." The interesting fact has, however, been established at the Surgical Bureau in Washington, that the proportion of our people who are exempted from the draft on account of disability from physibility causes is scarcely greater than in England or France. In the latter countries the average per centage is a shade less than twenty-five per cent., while with us it does not in practice exceed thirty. Here the majority of our surgeons are volunteers, and they release persons for disability that experienced surgeons in the regular army would not. The latter are supposed to be better able to judge what forms of weakness in constitution or health would be bettered by camplife. Again it is held, that as the volunteering of a million of men took the flower of our population, it might reasonably be expected that a large proportion of the conscripts would be exempted for disability.

RAILROAD BALL.—A brilliant ball was given last Thursday night, at Fort Wayne, by the employees of the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company, in their newly erected car building, which was attended by 1500 persons. The immense hall, which measures two hundred by eighty feet, was so much crowded, that it was difficult for the dancers to get throught with the figures. In the quadrilles there were seventy-five setts upon the floor at one time—six hundred persons.

The hall was brilliantly lighted with gas, and by locomotive head lights, and colored train lamps, and was appropriately decorated. The train lamps, red and blue, were hung at the windows, giving the building a beautiful and novel illumination.

There were in the room six large locomotive head lights, one hundred and sixty gas lights and one hundred and fifty-four train lamps.

DUE IN THIRTY DAYS—The Richmond *Sentinel* of the 13th says; It is encouraging to those who look to God for deliverance from our present troubles to know that in about thirty days after each day which has been set apart by the President of the Confederate States for prayer and fasting, we have had a battle and a victory.

The *Sentinel* may seek to impress this belief on its readers, but if its master Davis thought such an answer would follow the supplication of his followers they would never be suffered to rise from their devotions. Fasting has been a "permanent institution" among the rebels for some time.

NEW DEPOT.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is building an immense depot at Philadelphia. It will have a front on Market street of two hundred and fourteen feet, and a depth on Sixteenth street of three hundred and six feet, extending to Filbert street. The Market street front will be ornamented with iron columns, and the structure will be of the most substantial character. Six tracks will enter the depot from Market street, two single and two double ones. The cellars will be used for the storage of goods. The work is now progressing, and will be finished, if the weather will permit of it, in a few months.

☞ The St. Paul *Press* says: "Eighteen boxes containing species of animals, collected by some naturalist in the Red River country, passed through the city yesterday directed to the Smithsonian Institute. In the same lot was a moose-head and horns, weighing 66 pounds, a most elegant specimen; also a buffalo-head, weight 35 pounds; two elk (or red deer) heads and antlers, weight 38 pounds. They were directed to the 'King of Italy,' and sent to him through the American Express Company."

☞ In families well ordered, there is always one firm and sweet temper, which controls, without seeming to dictate. The essence of all fine breeding is in the gift of conciliation. A man who possesses every other title to our respect except that of courtesy, is in danger of forfeiting them all. A rude manner renders its owner always liable to affront. He is never without dignity who avoids wounding the dignity of others.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

TRAVELING BY NIGHT AND DAY.—We have sometimes heard it remarked by timid persons that they would not travel by night on a railroad, their impression being that there is more danger of accidents in the dark than during daylight. Upon first thought this would seem to be the fact, but a writer in the *Railroad Advocate* takes a different view of the matter, and certainly makes out a good case. He says:

"There are many circumstances which make night running comparatively safe. All work upon the track is stopped. Comparatively few other trains are on the road. No drawbridge would ever be likely to remain open in the night.—Switches are more likely to be right than at other times, as they are not in use for other trains and are locked. The signal for night trains being made by light, would scarcely fail to be observed and obeyed, and, what is important, would be seen at a greater distance than any signal during daylight. The engineer has less to attract his attention than in the daytime. While, after all, a rock or tree falling across a bend in the track in broad daylight is as much a 'hidden danger,' as if encountered in the night. So, after all, it would appear that one can take a night's rest in a railroad car with comparative safety."

☞ So long as Old Joe Metzgar lives, the printers will not want for savory dishes on important occasions. We had settled down to the conviction (not to say necessity) that our Thanksgiving dinner was to consist of a pullet and potatoes, but, just at the niche of time, in pops "Old Joe" with two nine-month goblers, already dressed, specially for the printers, and with one of his politest bows begged us to accept, and we accepted. We relieved him of his load, and he relieved us of our convictions relative to our dinner next day. Long live our old friend. He has already lived out his three-score years, but having a heart all kindness and humor he bids fair to attain his fourscore.

THANKSGIVING.—The day was generally observed, in this place, by the suspension of mechanical labor, and the closing of store windows and leaving the doors open. Some went the whole figure and opened both doors and windows. Divine services was held in the Presbyterian and Lathern Churches. Turkeydom was considerably depopulated and foul stomachs and headaches, were prevalent on Friday morning, accompanied with loss of appetite and cold turkey for breakfast.

FAIR.—The fair on the hill creates a great rush, fair weather favors it, but the fair goods and fair prices at S. C. Postlewaits Provision, Variety, and Notion Store sometimes brings a fair crowd of fair ladies to that place, and no wonder, for it is no more than fair that they give a fellow a fair chance to make a fair living, when he deals fairly with everybody whether fair or otherwise. Store in Brant's Row, between the Post Office and railroad.

THE GERMAN CONCERT.—This entertainment came off according to previous notice, at Logan Hall, on Thursday evening, and, we are happy to say, was a complete success. The Hall was well filled with spectators, all of whom seemed pleased with the exhibition. The performance of Mr. Ch. Hanschel, and of Mr. Bohler (who kindly volunteered his services for the occasion), were especially interesting.

IMPROVEMENT.—We are pleased to note that a brick pavement is about being laid in front of the Masonic Temple. Hope that more of our citizens will become afflicted with the mania for this style of sidewalks, and that the present dilapidated concerns will find their way into back yards to be made into kindling wood.

SHOOTING MATCH.—Bills and tickets are out for a grand shooting match to, come off at this place on December 25th (Christmas), for a mammoth Berkshire Pig only 16 months old and weighing 500 pounds. Inquire of L. F. Nothwang for particulars.

CLOSED.—We learn that the Ladies' Fair, for the benefit of St. John's Church, closed on Thanksgiving evening, with a grand supper, after having netted the sum of $2,000. A successful affair, certainly.

☞ If we had an overflow of locals last week, we have a dearth this week. No accidents, elopements, runaways, or even a dog-fight to stir up the loafers or furnish the basis of an item.—That's the way of the world—a feast or a famine.

CHANGE OF FIRM.—James Lowther has retired from the firm of J. & J. Louther, having disposed of his interest in the store to Jacob Hesser, Esq.

NOTICE.—If Joseph Ledger will call at the office of John W. Humes, J. P., in Altoona, he will learn something to his advantage.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Having disposed of the greater part of our stock of goods, we are anxious to close up our business and hope all persons having accounts on our books will call and settle the same without delay. We have still on hand a good assortment of boots, shoes, notions; also, a few carpets, dry goods &c., which we will sell much below the present regular prices.

J. & J. LOWTHER.

Altoona, Oct, 31st 1863–3t.

FIRE! FIRE!!—Do not risk your property any longer to the mercy of the flames, but go to Kerr and have him insure you against loss by fire.—He is agent for thirteen different companies, among which are some of the best in the United States.

Altoona, July 21,–tf.

NOTICE.—Foreign notes will not be received at the office of the Altoona Gas and Water Company in payment for gas or water bills, inasmuch as the bank in this place will not receive them on deposit

BENJ. F. ROSE, *Treasurer.*

Altoona Nov. 19th, 1863.

☞ If you want good eating apples, prime segars, choice confectioneries, highly flavored toilet articles, or any kind of notions, call on Master Will Patton, at the Post office. All the leading daily papers regularly received.

DYE COLORS.—Howe & Stevens' Dye Colors, twenty-four different shades.

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Howe & Stevens' Dye Colors, twenty-four different shades, for sale at

ROUSH'S DRUG STORE.

☞ Nichols' Elixer of Iron and Peruvian Bark.
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For sale at ROUSH'S DRUG STORE.

☞ Baker's Cod Liver Oil, pure and fresh.
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REFUSED IT.—Mrs. Dow, widow of the famous Lorenzo, died a few days ago at Montville, Conn., leaving this singular will: She gives the whole of her estate ($6,000) to the town of Montville, for the purpose of building four stone arch bridges in specified places in the town. The town, in public meeting, has refused to accept the gift, and the amount goes to her heirs-at-law.

☞ John B. Stetler, of Philadelphia, who contracted with the Government to furnish 100,000 pounds of Rio coffee for the army, has been tried by court martial for supplying an inferior article, and sentenced to the Albany penitentiary for five years.

☞ Some of the ladies in Hartford appear in the streets without hoops, but with dresses that come to the ankle, disclosing balmoral boots and striped stockings. One of the Hartford papers thinks this a "pleasant reform."

☞ Our Government now holds thirty-one thousand rebel prisoners. There are forty-thousand negroes armed and in the service of the Government.

☞ Rebel papers say that their great ram Missouri, built at Shreveport, Lousiana, is a total failure. She cost $500,000.

THE SINGER SEWING MACHINES.

Our LETTER A FAMILY SEWING MACHINE is fast gaining a world-wide reputation. It is beyond doubt the best and cheapest and most beautiful of all Family Sewing Machines yet offered to the public. No other Family Sewing Machine has so many useful appliances for Hemming, Binding, Felling, Tucking, Gathering, Guaging, Braiding, Embroidering, Cording, and so forth. No other Family Sewing Machine has so much capacity for a great variety of work. It will sew all kinds of cloth, and with all kinds of thread. Great and recent improvements make our Family Sewing Machine most reliable, and most durable, and most certain in action at all rates of speed. It makes the interlocked stitch which is the best stitch known. Any one, even of the most ordinary capacity, can see at a glance, how to use the letter A Family Sewing Machine. Our Family Sewing Machines are finished in chaste and exquisite style.

The folding Case of the Family Machine is a piece of cunning workmanship of the most useful kind. It protects the machine when not in use, and when about to be operated may be opened as a spacious and substantial table to sustain the work. While some of the Cases, made out of the choicest woods, are finished in the simplest and chastest manner possible, others are adorned and embellished in the most costly and supurb manner.

It is absolutely necessary to see the Family Machine in operation, so as to judge of its great capacity and beauty.

It is fast becoming as popular for family sewing as our Manufacturing machines are for manufacturing purposes.

The Branch Officers are well supplied with silk, twists, thread, needles, oil, &c., of the very best quality.

Send for a PAMPHLET.

THE SINGER MANUFACTURING COMPANY,
458 Broadway, New York.

☞ PHILADELPHIA OFFICE, 810 Chestnut St.

Mr. D. W. A. Belford, Merchant Tailor, Virginia Stree et Agent in Altoona.

Altoona, Nov. 13, 1862. [1,yr.

☞ SHAKE AND BURN! Shake and Burn! Shake and Burn!!!

This is the life of agony endured by the sufferer from Fever and Ague. He wanders like an uncertain shadow, never knowing at what moment he may be prostrated, and therefore disinclined to give any serious attention to business. This is the condition of thousands in town and country. It is no exaggeration to say that Fever and Ague kills more than any other twenty diseases in America. For a sure and speedy cure of this terrible affliction, we take great pleasure in recommending HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS, which have already achieved a wide reputation for rapid and power effects in renovating the system prostrated by this disease.

For sale by Druggists and dealers generally, everywhere. 1m,

A CARD TO THE SUFFERING.

The Rev. Wm. Cosgrove, while laboring as a Missionary in Japan, was cured of Consumption, when all other means had failed, by a recipe obtained from a learned physician in the great city of Jeddo. This recipe has cured great numbers who were suffering from Consumption, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Coughs and Colds, and the debility and nervous depression caused by these disorders.

Desirous of benefiting others, I will send this recipe, which I have brought home with me, to all who need it, free of charge. Address,

Rev. WM. COSGROVE,
439 Fulton Avenue,
Dec. 23, 1862–1y.] Brooklyn, N. Y.

DR. TOBIAS' VENNETIA LINIMENT.

Has given universal satisfaction during the fourteen years it has been introduced into the United States. After being tried by millions, it has been proclaimed the pain destroyer of the world. Pain cannot be where this liniment is applied. If used as directed it cannot and never has failed in a single instance. For colds, coughs and influenza, it cant be beat. One 25 cent bottle will cure all the above, besides being useful in every family for sudden accidents, such as burns, cuts, scalds, insect stings, &c. It is perfectly innocent to take internally, and can be given to the oldest person or youngest child. Price 25 and 50 cents a bottle. Office 56 Cortlandt street, New York.—For sale by G. W. Kessler, Altoona.

CAUTION.

We have this day obtained a Patent for our Manufactures, known as "FAMILY DYE COLORS."

The Dyes manufactured by other persons, under the name of "Domestic Dyes," &c., are made in violation of our Patent.

We caution all persons making or selling the same hereafter, that we shall prosecute for all infringement of our rights.

HOWE & STEVENS.

Nov. 18,—3t.

RAILROAD AND MAIL SCHEDULE.

TRAINS ARRIVE AND DEPART

Baltimore Express West	arrives	7.40 A. M.	leaves	8.00 A. M.
Philadel'a "	"	8.20 "	"	8.40 "
Fast Line "	"	8.55 P. M.	"	9.10 P. M.
Mail Train "	"	7.40 "	"	7.55 "
Express Train East	"	9.20 P. M.,	leaves	9.40 P. M.
Fast Line "	"	1.15 A. M.,	"	1.30 A. M.
Mail Train "	"	7.40 "	"	8.00 "
Through Accom. "	"	11.25 "	"	11.40 "

Trains on Hollidaysburg Branch run to connect with Express Trains West. Mail Train East and West and Thro' Accommodation Train East:

Trains on Tyrone & Clearfield Branch and Bald Eagle Valley R. R. run to connect with Express Train West and Mail Train East and West.

MAILS ARRIVE.

Eastern Through	7.40 A. M.
Eastern Way	7.00 P. M.
Western Way	10.15 A. M.
Western Through	7.40 A. M.
Hollidaysburg	7.30 A. M. & 7.00 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE.

Western Way	7.20 A. M.
Eastern Way	7.20 "
Western Through	7.15 P. M.
Eastern Through	7.15 "
Hollidaysburg	7.30 A. M. & 6.45 P. M.

OFFICE HOURS:—During the week from 6.45 A. M. until 7.30 P. M. On Sundays from 7.30 until 8.30 A. M.

G. W. PATTON, P. M.

Altoona, April 20, 1863.

MARRIED.

On the 12th inst., by Rev. J. B. Christ, Mr. WILSON GLASGOW, of Sabbath Rest, to Miss LIZZIE J. DOMER of Sinking Valley.

DIED.

In Logan township, on the 5th inst., after a short illness, Mr. LEWIS GWINN, aged 76 years, 8 months and 25 days.

The subject of the above notice was born in Franklin county, Pa., and removed with his parents, when about 5 years of age, to Huntingdon (now Blair) county, where the remainder of his life was spent. He was a man of humble and quiet spirit—a man of prayer and a close student of God's Word. He professed faith in Christ, and united with the church of Hollidaysburg, about twenty-three years ago, and remained in its communion until dismissed to unite with the church of Altoona at its organization. In his old age he was nearly blind; his hearing was also much impaired. But for this loss he was greatly compensated. He could repeat a good part of the Scriptures from memory: and in this he took much delight.—He trusted in God's covenant to him and his children.—He brought them up in the "nurture and admonition of the Lord," and had the blessedness of seeing them all—two sons and two daughters—members of the Church of Christ. His end was peace, for he slept in Jesus.

"The chamber where the good man meets his fate
Is privileged beyond the common walk
Of virtuous life, quite on the verge of heaven." O. L

H. H. HOPKINS,

ALTOONA, PA.,

LICENSED AUCTIONEER

FOR THE

17th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

STRAY HEIFER.

CAME TO THE RESIDENCE OF the subscriber, in Antis township, about the 20th of October last, a yearling HEIFER, with red sides, white breast and belly, and white face; sides of head dark brown.

The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away, otherwise she will be disposed of according to law.

DAVID NEARHOOF.

Nov. 25th, 1863.—3t*

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

A LETTING FOR THE GRADING of the Newry Branch Rail Road will be held at the house of Landon Rieves, in Newry, Blair Co., Penn'a on MONDAY, DECEMBER 14th, 1863. Sealed proposals will be received by Francis McCoy, President of the Road, up to SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12th, 1863. Specifications for grading the Road can be seen by calling on the President, or Alexander Knox in Newry.

By Order of the Board of Directors

ADAM HOOVER, Sec'y.

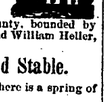
Newry, Nov. 25, 1863—3t.

ORPHAN'S COURT SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF the Orphan's Court of Blair county, the undersigned, Administrator of Mary McCred, late of Logan township, dec'd., will expose to sale, by public outcry, on the premises, on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18th 1863,

A TRACT OF LAND,



containing

3 ACRES,

Situate in Logan township, Blair county, bounded by lands of Caleb Delaney, Edward Bell, and William Heller, having thereon erected a

Log Dwellig House and Stable.

The land is all under cultivation. There is a spring of of good water at the door.

TERMS—One-half of the purchase money to be paid on confirmation of sale, and the balance one year thereafter, to be secured by bond and mortgage of the purchaser.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day.

Nov. 21–3t. JOHN FARRELL, *Adm'r.*

OH, YES! OH, YES!

THIS WAY!

TO THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE, THE PEOPLE IN PARTICULAR, or any one wanting

Choice Family Groceries,
A PRIME QUALITY OF FLOUR,
OR ANY KIND OF FEED,

will save money by calling at the

Grocery, Flour and Feed Store of
M'CUNE & WILSON,

Corner of Clara and Virginia Streets, in the store room known as Johnston Moore's.

The highest cash prices will be paid for Flour, Feed, and all kinds of country produce.

J. MILES M'CUNE,
ALBERT WILSON.
Altoona, Pa., Nov. 4th, 1863. [3 m.]

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the following resolution was adopted at a late meeting of the Board of Managers of the Altoona Hall and Market Company:—

Resolved, That the second instalment of 10 per cent. on the stock subscribed for, be made payable on the 20th day of the present month, (May) and that the balance of the subscription be made payable in monthly instalments of 10 per cent each, on the 15th day of each succeeding month, until the whole amount is paid in.

Persons wishing to take stock in the company can still be accommodated, there being a few shares yet unsold.

Altoona, May 19th.–tf. B. F. ROSE, *Treasurer.*

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE

The subscriber offers at Private Sale a valuable property, situate on Branch St., East Altoona, immediately opposite the Machine Shops.

The house is well built and nearly new, and contains

Fifteen Rooms with Good Cellars.

It is calculated for THREE FAMILIES, and at the most reasonable terms will bring $20 per month rent. There is a well of good water in the yard. Terms easy.

Apply to MICHAEL WYROUGH, on the premises, or to JAMES KEARNEY, at his store, in East Altoona.

July 28, 1863–tf.

DISSOLUTION.—NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned has been dissolved by mutual consent, E. W. Kough having the collection of the accounts of said firm.

E. W. KOUGH,
Nov. 1st, 1863. J. E. TOOLE,

NOTICE.—The books of the late firm will be left with John W. Humes, Esq., for collection.

Nov. 21, 1863–3t E. W. KOUGH.

DISSOLUTION of PARTNERSHIP. The Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, trading as the firm of J. & J. LOWTHER, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The books and accounts are left in the hands of John Lowther & Co., who are authorized to collect the same and settle up all the business of the late firm.

JAMES LOWTHER.
Altoona, Nov. 16,—3t. JOHN LOWTHER.

SPECTACLES AND EYE PRESERvers for sale at [1-tf.] KESSLER'S.

NEW GOODS.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and surrounding country, that he has just returned from the East, where he has been selecting his stock of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

which, for style, quality and price, cannot be surpassed in this neck of country. His stock is much larger than heretofore, and as it is quite an object, in these exciting war times, for every one to purchase where they can get

The Best Goods and at the Lowest Prices,

he would say that he can and will sell as low, if not a little lower than any other house in this place. He wishes all to call and see his stock before purchasing elsewhere, as he feels confident he can offer inducements which will defy competition. His stock consists of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS of every description,
MEN AND BOYS' WINTER WEAR,
LADIES AND MISSES' DRESS SHOES,
MEN AND BOYS' BOOTS AND SHOES,
MEN'S HALF HOSE,
WOMEN'S AND MISSES' WOOL HOSE,
HATS AND CAPS,
BLEACHED AND UNBLEACHED MUSLIN,
GINGHAMS AND HEAVY DRILLINGS.

He will sell Ladies Sewed, Heeled Bootees at $1.50@1.75
Kip Pegged 1.37@1.50
Men's Boots 2.75@3.50
BALMORAL SKIRTS, very low.

GROCERIES.

White and Brown Sugar, Rio Coffees, Syrups, Teas, &c. and everything that is usually kept in a Dry Goods Store, and as cheap as the cheapest. J. A. SPRANKLE.

Altoona, Oct. 7, 1863.

AVOID THE NEXT DRAFT!

THERE IS A PREVAILING EXCITEMENT among the people of Altoona and vicinity about THE SECOND DRAFT—not so much about the Draft as for making the *Three Hundred to pay exemption*. All patriotic! But choose rather to stay at home with their beloved ones, for their support, than to risk their lives in this bloody war. Now, to bring the matter to a close, we will inform the public that by buying their Goods at the GREEN STORE, Corner of Branch and Annie street, East Altoona, kept by GEIS & CO., they will

SAVE THE THREE HUNDRED

in a short time. They have just received a large and well selected stock of DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES, which they are selling for Cash at the lowest living prices.

A large assortment of LADIES' COATS AND CIRCULARS, ranging in price from $4.50 to $12.00.

The attention of the public is particularly drawn to the fact that they are selling Brown and White Muslin from 18 to 45 cents; Calicoes from 12½ to 25 cts.; Delaines from 18 to 35 cents per yard.

They have always on hand a large assortment of MEN AND BOYS' CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, and, in fact, everything kept in a first-class Store.

Altoona Oct. 7, 1863.

CITY DRUG STORE.

DR. E. H. REIGART would respectfully announce to the citizens of Altoona and surrounding country, that he has recently purchased the Drug Store of Berlin & Co., on Virginia Street, opposite Fries' Hardware Store.

His Drugs are Fresh and Pure,

and he hopes by strict attention to business, to merit a share of public patronage.

Call and examine his stock. He has constantly on hand,

DRUGS,
MEDICINES and CHEMICALS,
FINE TOILET SOAPS, PERFUMERY, BRUSHES, GLASS, PUTTY, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, CARBON OIL AND LAMPS, NOTIONS, CIGARS,
and every article usually kept in a First-class Drug Store.
PURE WINES AND LIQUORS for medicinal use.
DOMESTIC GRAPE WINE—PURE—WARRANTED.
PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS accurately compounded, at all hours of the day or night.

Altoona, Sept. 30, 1863.

Victory Won!

THE Subscribers would respectfully announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, that they have just returned from the East with their

FALL AND WINTER STOCK OF

HATS & CAPS,
BOOTS & SHOES.

Their stock of HATS & CAPS have been selected with great care, and with the view of suiting all who may favor them with their patronage. Their line of Boots and Shoes is complete.

Their *LADIES' MISSES' and CHILDREN'S SHOES* are of City make, and warranted. Their Balmoral Shoes for Ladies and Misses, are just the thing for wet weather and saving health

Thankful to the public for their very liberal patronage heretofore, they hope to merit a continuance of the same.

Store on *MAIN ST.* next door to Bowman's Exchange Hotel. SMITH & MANN.

Altoona, May 12, 1863.

SUPERIOR STOCK OF LIQUORS.—JOHN H. FRITCHEY is now able to offer to his customers and the public at large, a stock of the purest liquors ever brought into this market, comprising in part the following varieties

WHISKY—IRISH, SCOTCH, OLD BOURBON.
WINE—PORT, SHERRY, OLD MADEIRA.
OTARD, DUPEY & CO. PALE BRANDY.

These liquors can all be warranted; and in addition to these, FRITCHEY has on hand a large variety of Wines, Whisky and Brandy, to which they invite the particular attention of the public.

Altoona, May 12, 1863.

HARDWARE OF ALL DESCRIPtions just received and for sale by
Oct. 15-tf] J. B. HILEMAN

ABDOMINAL SUPPORTERS, Trusses and Shoulder Braces for sale at
1–tf. G. W. KESSLER'S.

NEW STOCK OF BOOTS & SHOES for Men and Boys, Ladies and Misses, just rec'd at LAUGHMAN'

HAMS! HAMS! HAMS!—Just received, a large lot of Canvassed Sugar-cured Hams of the best brands in market. Every one sold is guaranteed at FRITCHEY'S

MACKEREL—NOS. 1, 2, AND 3, in all sized packages, new, and each package warranted, just received and for sale low by FRITCHEY.

TEAS! TEAS! TEAS!—FRITCHEY is selling Teas superior to any ever offered in Altoona. They are free of adulteration, coloring, or mixture of any kind.

ANOTHER LARGE LOT OF THE CELEBRATED JERSEY HAMS just received and for sale at FRITCHEY'S

CREAM CRACKERS! A fresh supply of these delicious crackers just received and for sale at FRITCHEY'S

IF YOU WANT GOOD COFFEE, pure Teas, the best of Chocolate, Syrups and Sugars, go to FRITCHEY'S.

BOSTON CRACKERS—A LARGE supply of these delicious crackers just received and for sale by FRITCHEY.

EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR, FROM the Cove, always on hand and for sale as low as the lowest by FRITCHEY.

COFFEES, SUGARS, AND SYRUPS of all grades, and at reasonable prices, for sale by FRITCHEY.

10 BARRELS PURE CIDER VINEGAR just received and for sale low at
Sept. 1, 1863. FRITCHEY'S.

EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR, PUT UP in ¼ Sacks expressly for family use at FRITCHEY'S

WORRELL'S PREPARED COFFEE just received and for sale by FRITCHEY.

SUPERIOR CREAM CHEESE AT FRITCHEY'S.

4 BARRELS PURE WHITE LARD just received and for sale at FRITCHEY'S

FRITCHEY'S NEW STORE, corner of Caroline and Virginia Sts.

ALL STYLES CARPETING AND Oil-Cloths can be found at LAUGHMAN'S.

NEW WINTER READY MADE Clothing just received at LAUGHMAN'S

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF OVERCOATS can be found at LAUGHMAN'S

FAMILY DYE COLORS.

Patented October 13th, 1863.

Black, Black for Silk, Dark Blue, Light Blue, French Blue, Claret Brown, Dark Brown, Light Brown, Snuff Brown, Cherry, Crimson, Dark Drab, Light Drab, Fawn Drab, Light Fawn Drab, Dark Green, Light Green, Magenta, Nankin, Maroon, Orange, Pink, Purple, Royal Purple, Salmon, Scarlet, Slate, Sulferine, Violet, Yellow,

For dyeing Silk, Woolen and mixed Goods, Shawls, Scarfs, Dresses, Ribbons, Gloves, Bonnets, Hats, Feathers, Kid Gloves, Children's Clothing, and all kinds of Wearing Apparel.

☞ A SAVING OF 80 PER CENT. ☜

For 25 cents you can color as many goods as would otherwise cost five times that sum. Various shades can be produced from the same dye. The process is simple and any one can use the dye with perfect success. Directions in English, French and German, inside of each package.

For further information in Dyeing, and giving a perfect knowledge what colors are best adapted to dye over others, (with many valuable receipes,) purchase Howe & Stevens Treatise on Dyeing and Coloring. Sent by mail on receipt of price—10 cents. Manufactured by

HOWE & STEVENS,
280 BROADWAY, BOSTON.

For sale by druggists and dealers generally.

Nov. 18, 1863.—1y.

A PROCLAMATION!

THE GREATEST CHANCE EVER offered to buy

GOOD JEWELRY AT LOW PRICES!

100,000 Watches, Chains, Lockets, Rings, Bracelets, Jewelry, etc., etc.,

To be sold for one dollar each!

Catalogues sent free has the list of articles; or send 25 cents for a certificate which informs you the article you can have for $1.00. Each certificate, containing the name and value of an article, is put into an envelope, sealed up and mixed; then when ordered, is taken without choice and sent you by mail. Five certificates sent for $1.00

AGENTS WANTED. Address

H. J. HARPER & CO.,
P. O., Box, 5219. 208 Broadway, NEW YORK.

November 4th, 1863.–1m.

SOMETHING NEW!

DID YOU SEE BONINE'S SMALL METAL FRAMES and

PASSEPARTOUTS

for Card Pictures, which he has just received from the City!—and his NEW lot of

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS?

He has a very nice assortment, and sells them at very reasonable prices.

EVERYBODY ADMIRES THEM!

And the finest lot of FRAMES, for LARGE AND SMALL-SIZED PICTURES, in Altoona. Call and examine to be satisfied, and have your

AMBROTYPE or PHOTOGRAPH

taken. He still has his Room in

Clabaugh's Building,

JULIA STREET, between Virginia and Emma.

Altoona, Oct. 28, 1863.—3m.

MANHOOD;

HOW LOST! HOW RESTORED!

Just Published, in a Sealed Envelope. Price Six Cents.

A Lecture on the Nature, Treatment and Radical Cure of Spermatorrhœa or Seminal Weakness, Involuntary Emissions, Sexual Debility, and Impidements to Marriage generally, Nervousness, Consumption, Epilepsy and Fits; Mental and Physical Incapacity, resulting from Self-Abuse, &c.—By ROBT. J. CULVERWELL, M. D., Author of the *Green Book*, &c.

The world-renowned author, in this admirable Lecture clearly proves from his own experience that the awful consequences of Self-abuse may be effectually removed without medicine, and without dangerous surgical operations, bougies instruments, rings or cordials, pointing out a mode of cure at once certain and effectual, by which every sufferer, no matter what his condition may be, may cure himself cheaply, privately and radically. This Lecture will prove a boon to thousands and thousands.

Sent under seal, in a plain envelope, to any address, on the receipt of six cents, or two postage stamps, by addressing CHAS. J. C. KLINE,

127 Bowery, New York, Post Office Box 4586.

Nov. 4, 1863.–1y.

R. A. O. KERR,
ALTOONA, PA.,

AGENT for Blair, Cambria, Clearfield, Centre and Huntingdon counties, for the following lines of

TRANSPORTATION BETWEEN EUROPE AND THE UNITED STATES:

Montreal Line of Steamships.
Galway " "
Sabel & Scarles' Line of Sailing Packets.
Washington Line " "
Great Eastern Steamship.

Parties desiring to bring their friends from Europe, or wishing to take an excursion to that country, can secure Tickets at the same rates as are charged at the Offices of the different Lines at the starting points. ☞ Excursion Tickets for the round trip are sold at reduced rates.

Oct. 7. 1863–6m.

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Dr. SWEET'S

INFALLIBLE

LINIMENT,

THE

GREAT REMEDY

FOR RHEUMATISM, GOUT, NEURALGIA LUMBAGO, STIFF NECK AND JOINTS, SPRAINS, BRUISES, CUTS AND WOUNDS, PILES, HEADACHE, AND ALL RHEUMATIC AND NERVOUS DISORDERS.

For all of which it is a speedy and certain remedy, and never fails. This Liniment is prepared from the recipe of Dr. Stephen Sweet, of Connecticut, the famous bone setter, and has been used in his practice for more than twenty years with the most astonishing success.

AS AN ALLEVIATOR OF PAIN, it is unrivalled by any preparation before the public, of which the most skeptical may be convinced by a single trial.

This Liniment will cure rapidly and radically, RHEUMATIC DISORDERS of every kind, and in thousands of cases where it has been used it has never been known to fail.

FOR NEURALGIA, it will afford immediate relief in every case, however distressing.

It will relieve the worst cases of HEADACHE in three minutes and is warranted to do it.

TOOTHACHE also will it cure instantly.

FOR NERVOUS DEBILITY AND GENERAL LASSITUDE arising from imprudence or excess, this Liniment is a most happy and unfailing remedy. Acting directly upon the nervous tissues, it strengthens and revivifies the system, and restores it to elasticity and vigor.

FOR PILES.—As an external remedy, we claim that it is the best known, and we challenge the world to produce an equal. Every victim of this distressing complaint should give it a trial, for it will not fail to afford immediate relief, and in majority of cases will effect a *radical* cure.

QUINSY AND SORE THROAT are sometimes extremely malignant and dangerous, but a timely application of this Liniment will never fail to cure.

SPRAINS are sometimes very obstinate, and enlargement of the joints is liable to occur if neglected. The worst case may be conquered by this Liniment in two or three days.

BRUISES, CUTS, WOUNDS, SORES, ULCERS, BURNS AND SCALDS, yield readily to the wonderful healing properties of DR. SWEET'S INFALLIBLE LINIMENT, when used according to directions. Also, CHILBLAINS, FROSTED FEET, AND INSECT BITES AND STINGS.

Dr. Stephen Sweet, of Connecticut,
The Great Natural Bone Setter,

Dr. Stephen Sweet, of Connecticut,
Is known all over the United States.

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Is the author of "Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment."

Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment
Cures Rheumatism and never fails.

Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment
Is a certain remedy for Neuralgia.

Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment
Cures Burns and Scalds immediately.

Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment
Is the best known remedy for Sprains and Bruises.

Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment
Cures Headache immediately and was never known to fail.

Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment
Affords immediate relief for Piles, and seldom fails to cure

Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment
Cures Toothache in one minute.

Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment
Cures Cuts and Wounds immediately and leaves no scar.

Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment
Is the best remedy for sores in the known world.

Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment
Has been used by more than a million people, and all praise it.

Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment
Taken internally cures Colic, Cholera Morbus and Cholera.

Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment
Is truly a "friend in need," and every family should have it at hand.

Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment
Is for sale by all Druggists. Price 25 and 50 cents.

A FRIEND IN NEED. TRY IT.

DR. SWEET'S INFALLIBLE LINIMENT, as an external remedy, is without a rival, and will alleviate pain more speedily than any other preparation. For all Rheumatic and Nervous Disorders it is truly infallible, and as a curative for Sores, Wounds, Sprains, Bruises, &c., its soothing, healing and powerful strengthening properties, excite the just wonder and astonishment of all who have ever given it a trial. Over one thousand certificates of remarkable cures, performed by it within the last two years, attest the fact.

TO HORSE OWNERS!

DR. SWEET'S INFALLIBLE LINIMENT FOR HORSES is unrivalled by any, and in all cases of Lameness, arising from Sprains, Bruises or wrenching, its effect is magical and certain. Harness or saddle Galls, Scratches, Mange, &c., it will also cure speedily. Spavin and Ringbone may be easily prevented and cured in their incipient stages, but confirmed cases are beyond the possibility of a radical cure. No case of the kind, however, is so desperate or hopeless but it may be alleviated by this Liniment, and its faithful application will always remove the lameness, and enable the horses to travel with comparative ease.

EVERY HORSE OWNER

should have this remedy at hand, for its timely use at the first appearance of Lameness will effectually prevent those formidable diseases, to which all horses are liable, and which render so many otherwise valuable horses nearly worthless.

DR. SWEET'S

INFALLIBLE LINIMENT

IS THE

Soldier's Friend,

And thousands have found it truly

A FRIEND IN NEED!

CAUTION.

To avoid imposition, observe the signature and Likeness of Dr. Stephen Sweet on every label, and also "Stephen Sweet's Infallible Liniment" blown in the glass of each bottle, without which none are genuine.

RICHARDSON & CO.
Sole Proprietors, Norwich, Ct.

MORGAN & ALLEN, General Agents,
☞ Sold by Drs. E. H. REIGART, Altoona, all dealers everywhere. 43 Cliff Street, New York.

December 4, 1862.–1y.

THE Fearfully Physical Degeneracy of
AMERICAN PEOPLE.
JUST PUBLISHED BY DR. A. STONE
Physician to the Troy Lung and Hygienic Institute.

A Treatise on the Causes of Early Physical decline of American People: the cause of Nervous Debility, Consumption and Marasmus.

The work is one of high moral tone, written in chaste, yet thrilling language, and appeals directly to the moral consciousness of ALL PARENTS and Guardians especially, detailing scientific and reliable aids and treatment for cure.

It will be sent by mail on the receipt of two (3 cent) Stamps.

☞ Parents and Guardians! Fail not to send and obtain this book.

☞ Young men! Fail not to send and get this book.

☞ Ladies! You too should at once secure a copy of this book.

A Word of Solemn Conscientious Advice to those who will reflect.

A class of maladies prevail to a fearful extent in the community, dooming at least 100,000 youth of both sexes annually to an early grave. These diseases are very imperfectly understood. Their external manifestation, or symptoms are Nervous Debility, Relaxation and Exhaustion; Marasmus or wasting and consumption of the tissues of the whole body; shortness of breathing or hurried breathing on ascending a hill or flight of stairs; great palpitation of the Heart; Asthma, Bronchitis and sore Throat; shaking of the Hands and limbs; aversion to society and to business or study; dimness of eye sight, loss of Memory, dizziness of the Head, Neuralgia, Pain in various parts of the body; Pains in the back or limbs, Lumbago, Dyspepsia or Indigestion, irregularity of the bowels, deranged secretions of the Kidneys and other glands of the body, as Leucorrhœa or Fleur Albus, &c. Likewise Epilepsy, Hysteria and Nervous Spasms.

Now in ninety-nine cases out of every one hundred, all of the above named disorders, and a host of others not named, as Consumption of the Lungs and that most insidious and wily form of consumption of the Spinal Nerves, known as Tabes Dorsalos, and Tabes mesenterica, have their seat and origin in diseases of the Pelvic Viscera. Hence the want of success on the part of old school practice in treating symptoms only.

Dr. Andrew Stone, Physician to the Troy Lung and Hygienic Institution, is now engaged in treating this class of modern maladies with the most astonishing success. The treatment adopted by the Institution is new; it is based upon scientific principles, with new discovered remedies: without minerals or poisons. The facilities of cure are such that patients can be cured at their homes, in any part of the country, from accurate descriptions of their cases, by letter; and have the medicines sent by Mail or express. Printed interrogatories will be forwarded on application.

☞ Consumption, Catarrh and diseases of the throat cured as well at the Home of the Patients as at the Institution, by sending the Cold Medicated INHALING BALSAMIC VAPORS, with inhaler and ample directions for their use, and direct correspondence.

☞ Patients applying for interrogatives or advice, must enclose return stamps, to meet attention.

☞ The attending Physician will be found at the Institution for consultation, from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., each day, Sunday in the forenoon.

Address DR. ANDREW STONE.
Physician to the Troy Lung and Hygienic Institute, and Physician for Diseases of the Heart, Throat and Lungs, 96 Fifth Street, Troy, N. Y.
Altoona, Dec. 30th, 1862.-1y.

E. & H. T. ANTHONY,
MANUFACTURERS OF
PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIALS,
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OUR CATALOGUE now embraces considerably over *Four Thousand* different subjects (to which additions are continually being made), of Portraits of Eminent Americans etc., viz:

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Of these we manufacture a great variety, ranging in price from 50 cents to $50 each.

Our ALBUMS have the reputation of being superior in beauty and durability to any others. The smaller kinds can be sent safely by mail at a postage of six cents per oz. The more expensive can be sent by express.

We also keep a large assortment of
Stereoscopes and Stereoscopic Views.
Our catalogue of these will be sent to any address on receipt of stamp.

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MANUFACTURERS OF PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIALS,
501 Broadway, New York.

Friends or relatives of prominent military men will confer a favor by sending us their likenesses to copy. They will be kept carefully and returned uninjured.

FINE ALBUMS MADE TO ORDER for Congregations to present to their Pastors, or for other purposes, with suitable inscriptions, &c. Aug. 18, 1863-6m.

THE UNION FOREVER!
GOOD NEWS!

GODFREY WOLF would respectfully announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has opened a

CLOTHING STORE,
On Corner of Main and Caroline Streets,

where he will keep on hand a large stock of ready-made clothing consisting of DRESS COATS, PANTALOONS, VESTS, OVERALLS, KNIT JACKETS, &c., at Philadelphia prices.

HATS & CAPS!

I have a large and varied stock of hats and caps which it will be to the advantage of all to examine before purchasing elsewhere. Also, a fine stock of Gents' Furnishing goods, such as shirts, collars, neck-ties, handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Gloves, Hosiery, &c.

Determined to sell, I have marked my goods at the very lowest figures, and feel confident that all will be satisfied with the price and quality of my stock.

Altoona, May 12, 1863.

CONFECTIONERY

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD INFORM the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that his CONFECTIONERY, NUT and FRUIT STORE, is always supplied with the very best articles to be had, and in great variety. He has also an

OYSTER SALOON

attached to his store, in which he will serve up OYSTERS in the best style during the season.

FRESH-BAKED

BREAD, CAKES, & PIES,

always on hand, at reasonable rates.

He is at all times prepared to supply cakes, candies, &c., for pic-nics and other parties. He invites a share of public patronage, believing that he can render full satisfaction to all.

Remember, his store and saloon is on Virginia street, two doors below Patton's Hall. OTTO ROSSI.
Altoona, April 28, 1863-tf.

NEW FIRM.
HENRY TUCK. DAVID ETTINGER.

THE SUBSCRIBERS BEG LEAVE to inform the public that they have entered into copartnership in the

CLOTHING BUSINESS,

and will continue at the stand heretofore occupied by H. Tuck, on Main Street, a few doors above the Exchange Hotel, Altoona.

They have also wholesale and retail store at

No 702 Market Street, Philadelphia,

where they will sell all kinds of ready-made clothing and gents furnishing goods at the very lowest prices.

They will be enabled to sell cheaper than many others from the fact that they manufacture their own goods, and thus save the manufacturers per centage, and all clothing will be warranted well made.

Aug. 4, 1863-tf

J. G. ADLUM,
Notary Public,
ALTOONA, BLAIR CO., PA.

Can at all times be found at the store of J. B. Hileman.
October 1, 1857.

LEWISTOWN MILLS,
LEWISTOWN PA.

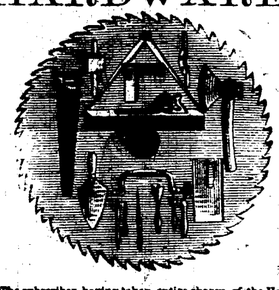
FLOUR AND FEED OF ALL KINDS always on hand and for sale at the lowest market prices.

Orders by mail will receive our special and prompt attention.

Sept. 16, 1863-2m. W. B. McATEER & SON, Proprietors.

GREAT PILES OF PANTALOONS for Men and Boys, at LAUGHMAN'S

HARDWARE.



The subscriber having taken entire charge of the Hardware and Stove and Tin Shop recently under the charge of Fries & Winters, on Virginia-street, opposite Kessler's Drug Store, and having added largely to his stock is now prepared to supply anything in the Hardware and Cutlery line, such as Handsaws, Axes; Augers, Adzes, Chisels, Squares, Rules, Hammers, Planes, Hinges, Locks, Latches, Files, Knives and Forks, Spoons, &c., &c., all of which he offers on the most reasonable terms.

Persons wishing anything in the Hardware line are requested to call and examine his stock.

He has also added Oils, Paints, Carbon Oil, etc., to his stock, and will dispose of all these articles at a small advance on first cost.

He will also continue the

STOVE BUSINESS,

and will keep on hand an assortment from which any person will be able to select an article to please their fancy.

In the line of

TIN AND SHEET IRONWARE,

CEDAR and WILLOW-WARE,

he will always have a large supply, and will make to order anything that may be called for.

Job work in this line promptly attended to.

ROOFING AND SPOUTING

put up on short notice in the best style.

April 21, 1863.-tf. SAMUEL I. FRIES.

GREAT DISCOVERY!
KUNKEL'
BITTER WINE OF IRON,
FOR THE CURE OF

WEAK STOMACHS, GENERAL DEBILITY, INDIGESTION, DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, CONSTIPATION, ACIDITY OF THE STOMACH, AND FOR ALL CASES REQUIRING A TONIC.

This wine includes the most agreeable and efficient Salt of Iron we possess; Citrate of Magnetic Oxide combined with the most energetic of Vegetable tonics, Yellow Peruvian Bark. The effect in many cases of Debility, Loss of Appetite and general prostration, of an efficient Salt of Iron, is most happy. It augments the appetite, raises the pulse, takes off muscular flabbiness, removes the palor of debility, and gives a florid vigor to the countenance.

Do you want something to strengthen you?
Do you want a good appetite?
Do you want to build up your constitution?
Do you want to feel well?
Do you want to get rid of nervousness?
Do you want energy?
Do you want to sleep well?
Do you want a brisk and vigorous feeling?
If you do, try

KUNKEL'S BITTER WINE OF IRON.

This truly valuable Tonic has been so thoroughly tested by all classes of the community, that it is now deemed indispensable as a Tonic medicine. It costs but little, purifies the blood, gives tone to the stomach, renovates the system, and prolongs life. I now only ask a trial of this valuable Tonic.

COUNTERFEITS.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS.—As KUNKEL'S BITTER WINE OF IRON is the only sure and effectual remedy in the known world for the permanent cure of *Dyspepsia and Debility*, and as there are a number of imitations offered to the public, we would caution the community to purchase none but the genuine article, manufactured by S. A. KUNKEL, and which has his stamp on the top of the cork of every bottle. The very fact that others are attempting to imitate this valuable remedy, proves its worth and speaks volumes in its favor.

THE BITTER WINE OF IRON is put up in 75 cent and $1.00 bottles, and sold by all respectable Druggists throughout the country. In particular that every bottle bears the *fac simile* of the proprietor's signature.

General Depot, No. 118 Market St., Harrisburg, Pa.

☞ For Sale by GEO. W. KESSLER, E. H. REIGART, Altoona, and by all respectable dealers everywhere.
Sept. 30, 1863—6m.

EMPORIUM OF FASHION!!
Virginia St., Altoona, Pa.
D. W. A. BELFORD, Proprietor.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "EMPORIUM OF FASHION" would respectfully announce to the public that he has received a large invoice of

CLOTHS,
CASSIMERES,
VESTINGS,
and a general assortment of
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.
Collars, Neck-Ties, Suspenders,
Hosiery, Handkerchiefs,
&c., &c., &c.,

exactly suited to this locality and intended for the

AUTUMN AND WINTER TRADE.

The proprietor of the Emporium invites an examination of his stock, feeling confident that his shelves present a greater variety of plain and fancy goods than can be found elsewhere in the country. An examination will convince any one of this fact.

He has also received the

LATEST FASHION,

and being a perfect "Cutter," he has no hesitancy in saying that he can make up clothing in the fashion, and in a manner that can not fail to prove satisfactory. It has passed into a proverb that

Belford's the very man that can make,
Clothes in the fashion, strong and cheap:
All that have ever tried him yet
Say that he really cant be beat.

Remember the place, Virginia street, first door above Jaggard's Hall. Altoona, Pa. [April 17, '62.

HARDWARE!
HARDWARE
CHARLES J. MANN,
DEALER IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC HARDWARE,
WOODEN WARE, BROOMS,
WINDOW SHADES,
DOOR MATS.
UPHOLSTERING GOODS,
SHOE FINDINGS,
COFFIN TRIMMINGS,
MOULDERS' TOOLS,
BIRD CAGES AND WIRE GOODS,
WINDOW GLASS,
PUTTY, WHITE LEAD, &C., &C.

☞ Every description of Goods in his line will be furnished at short notice, and at low rates for cash.

His remaining stock of DRY GOODS on hand will be closed out at remarkably low prices, in order to relinquish that branch of the business.

Agent for Willson's "Telegraph Fodder Cutter."
Altoona, May 29th, 1862.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTfully informs the public that he will continue to keep a

BOOT & SHOE STORE,

in the room recently occupied by Roberts and Rutherford. The business heretofore carried on by them will, in the future, be in the name of JOHN H. ROBERTS.

He will keep constantly on hand a complete assortment of

Boots & Shoes,
GAITERS, SLIPPERS, &c., &c., &c.

which he will offer at fair prices and warrant to be of the best material and manufacture. Particular attention will be given to

CUSTOM WORK,

in which he warrants to give entire satisfaction, as he buys the best stock and employs none but the best workmen.

Remember the old stand, on Virginia Street, one door East of Kessler's Drug Store.
Oct. 10 1862-tf. JOHN H. ROBERTS.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.—A large and varied stock of FRESH GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, just received, and for sale as cheap as the cheapest, at MURPHY & McPIKE'S Store,
Cor. of Virginia and Caroline sts.
Altoona, June 26, 1862.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF Jewelry, Hair and Clothes Brushes, Combs, Pocket-knives, &c., at LAUGHMAN'S

PLAIN & FANCY VESTS, of every size and style at LAUGHMAN'S.

EXCELLENT HEAVY BOOTS & SHOES just received at LAUGHMAN'S

O, YES! O, YES!!
THIS WAY! THIS WAY!
NEW
FALL AND WINTER GOODS!

J. B. HILEMAN has just received a large and well selected stock of Goods, consisting of Cloths, Plain and Fancy Cassimeres, Satinetts, Kentucky Jeans, Tweeds, Beaverteens, Blue Drilling, and all other kinds of Goods for

MEN AND BOYS' WEAR,
together with a grand and magnificent assortment of
LADIES' DRESS GOODS,
Such as Black and Fancy Silks, Challies, Berages, Brilliants, Lawns, Delaines, Chintzs, DeBeges, Crapes, Prints, Crape and Stella Shawls, Mantillas, Undersleeves and Hosiery, Bonnets and Ribbons, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Kid Gloves, Hooped Skirts, Skirting, Lace Mitts, &c., &c.

ALSO,
ickings, Checks, Bleached and Unbleached Muslins, Cotton and Linen Table Diaper, Crash, Nankeen, &c.
BOOTS AND SHOES,
HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE,
WOOD AND WILLOW WARE,
OIL CLOTHS, CARPETS, &C.

GROCERIES.

Our stock of Groceries is more extensive than ever, and consists of Rio and Java Coffee, Crushed, Loaf and N. O. Sugars; Green, Y. H. and Black Teas; Molasses, Soaps, Candles, Salt, Fish, &c.

Thankful to the public for the very liberal patronage heretofore received, he hopes by strict attention to business, and an endeavor to please, to merit a continuance of the same.

☞ Call and examine his Stock, and you will be convinced that he has the best assortment and cheapest Goods in the market.

*** Country Produce of all kinds taken in exchange for Goods at market prices.
Altoona, April 28, 1863.

EXCELSIOR
Hat & Cap Store.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "EXCELSIOR" HAT and CAP Store, would inform his customers, and the Public generally, that he has just returned from the city with he largest and most varied stock of goods in his line ever brought to Altoona, all of which he has now on exhibition and sale at his new store room on Virginia street, next door to Jaggard's store. His stock embraces all the latest styles of

FALL AND WINTER

HATS, CAPS,
MISSES' FLATS, &C.

His Stock of Hats and Caps are of the very best selection, of every style, color and shape, for both old and young.

All he asks is that the people call and examine his stock, and he feels confident that he can send them away rejoicing, if not in the purchase of such an article as they wanted, at the remembrance of having looked upon the handsomest stock of Hats, Caps, Flats, &c., ever exhibited in this town.

I have also on hand an entirely new stock of

Ladies' and Childrens' Hats and Flats,

and a beautiful stock of

LADIES' FURS.

which I am confident cannot be surpassed in the country, all of which I will sell at the most reasonable prices. Remember the Hall of Fashion when you want anything in the line of head covering, and call on

Oct. 7, '63-tf JESSE SMITH.

DURYEA'S MAIZENA

RECEIVED TWO "PRIZE MEDALS."
(From Juries 3 and 4) at the
International Exhibition, London, 1862,
BEING THE
SOLE AWARDS
gained by
anything of the
kind.

It also received the Superlative Report of EXCEEDING EXCELLENT FOR FOOD.

MAIZENA
at the great International Exhibition at
HAMBURG, JULY, 1863,
received the
HIGHEST MEDAL
For its Great Delicacy as an Article of Food.

Used for Puddings, Cakes, Custards, Blanc Mange, &c., without Isinglass, with few or no eggs. It is also excellent for thickening sweet sauces, gravies for fish and meat, soups, &c. For Ice Cream nothing can compare with it.—A little boiled in milk makes a rich cream for coffee, chocolate, tea, &c. A most delicious article of food for children and invalids. It is vastly superior to Arrow Root and much more economical

Put up in one pound packages, with full directions, and sold by all Grocers and Druggists.

WILLIAM DURYEA, General Agent.
Sept. 9, 1863—6m. 166 Fulton Street, New York.

ESTABLISHED 1760.
PETER LORILLARD,
Snuff & Tobacco
MANUFACTURER.
16 & 18, CHAMBERS ST.,
(Formerly 42 Chatham St., New York,)

would call the attention of Dealers to the articles of his manufacture, viz.:

BROWN SNUFF.
Macaboy. Demigros, Fine Rappee, Coarse Rappee.
Pure Virginia, Nachitoches, American
Gentleman, Copenhagen.

YELLOW SNUFF.
Scotch, Honey Dew Scotch, High Toast Scotch.
Fresh Honey Dew Scotch, Irish High
Toast, or Lundyfoot, Fresh Scotch.

☞ Attention is called to the great reduction in prices of Fine-Cut Chewing and Smoking Tobaccos, which will be found of a superior quality.

TOBACCO.
SMOKING.—Long, No. 1, No. 2, Nos. 1 and 2 mixed, Granulated, S. Lago, Spanish, Canaster, Turkish.
FINE CUT CHEWING.—P. A. L., or plain, Cavendish, or Sweet, Sweet Scented Oronoco, Tin Foil Cavendish.
N. B.—A circular of prices will be sent on application.
April 14. 63.-1y.]

WM. S. BITTNER
Dental Surgeon.

OFFICE IN MASONIC TEMPLE, next door to the Post Office.

Dr. B. would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and surrounding country, that he is prepared to insert

ARTIFICIAL TEETH!

from a single tooth to a full set, in the most superior style,

ON GOLD, SILVER, OR VULCANITE BASE.

It would be to the advantage of all persons desiring artificial teeth, to call at his office before going elsewhere, if they wish cheapness, beauty or durability.

Dr. Bittner will visit Hollidaysburg and vicinity when his services are desired. [Feb. 17, 1863-tf.

ANDREW ECKEL,
DEALER IN
Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, Pipes, &c., &c.,
Annie street, Altoona, Pa., and McKenge's Old Stand. Montgomery street, Hollidaysburg, Pa.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT of Goods in his line constantly on hand at the lowest cash prices. [Feb. 7, 1863.

S. M. WOODKOK,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Altoona, Penn'a,
Will practice in the several Courts of Blair, Cambria and Huntingdon counties. Office on Virginia Street, 2 doors above Julia Street.
Feb. 3, 1863-tf.

A REGULAR MEETING OF THE ALTOONA FAIR VIEW CEMETERY ASSOCIATION will be held on the second Thursday evening of each month, in the Council Room. M. CLABAUGH,
JAS. LOWTHER, President.
Secretary. [May 15-'62]

OYES! O YES!—GENTLEMEN draw nigh and hear. JOSEPH P. TROUT announces to the public, that he is ready to discharge his duty as an Auctioneer whenever called upon. [jan. 2 '56.

DO YOU WANT A HAT OR CAP, cheap or fine?—go to LAUGHMAN'S.

BRITCHEY IS REALLY SELLING the best Brown Sugar in Altoona at 12½ cents.

R. A. O. KERR.
ALTOONA, PA.,
Agent for Blair & Huntingdon Counties.

THESE MACHINES ARE ADMITted to be the best ever offered to the public, and their superiority is satisfactorily established by the fact that in the last eight years,

OVER 1,400 MORE

of these Machines have been sold than of any other manufactured, and more medals have been awarded the proprietors by different Fairs and Institutes than to any others. The Machines are warranted to do all that is claimed for them. They are now in use in several families in Altoona, and in every case they give entire satisfaction.

The Agent refers those desiring information as the superiority of the Machines, to Col. John L. Piper, Rev. A. B. Clark, George Hawkesworth, Benj. F. Rose, and E. H. Turner, Esqrs.

The machines can be seen and examined at the store of the Agent, at Altoona.

Price of No. 1 Machine, silver plated, glass foot and new style Hemmer—$65. No. 2, ornamental bronze, glass foot and new style Hemmer—$55. No. 3, plain, with old style Hemmer—$45. [March 21, 1861-tf.

UNIVERSAL
CLOTHES WRINGER.

No. 1. Large Family Wringer	$10.00
No. 2. Medium "	7.00
No. 2½ " "	6.00
No. 3. Small "	5.50
No. 8. Large Hotel "	14.50
No. 18. Medium Laundry " to run steam or hand.	18.00
No. 22. Large " "	30.00

Nos. 2½ and 3 have no Cogs. All others are warranted. No. 2 is the size generally used in private families.

ORANGE JUDD, of the "American Agriculturist," says of the

UNIVERSAL CLOTHES WRINGER

"A child can readily wring out a tubfull of clothes in a few minutes. It is in reality a CLOTHES SAVER! A TIME SAVER! and a STRENGTH SAVER! The saving of garments will alone pay a large per centage on its cost. We think the machine much more than PAYS FOR ITSELF EVERY YEAR in the saving of garments. There are several kinds, nearly alike in general construction, but we consider it important that the Wringer be fitted with Cogs, otherwise a mass of garments may clog the rollers, and the rollers open the crank-shaft slip and tear the clothes, or the rubber break loose from the shaft. Our own is one of the first make, and it is as GOOD AS NEW after nearly FOUR YEARS' CONSTANT USE."

Every Wringer with Cog Wheels is Warranted in every particular.

NO WRINGER CAN BE DURABLE WITHOUT COG-WHEELS.

A good CANVASSER wanted in every town.

On receipt of the price from places where no one is selling, we will send the Wringer FREE OF EXPENSE.

For particulars and circulars address
R. C. BROWNING, 547 Broadway, N. Y.
Sep. 1—6m.

STOVES,
TIN AND SHEET-IRON WARE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has taken the store and shop recently occupied by Fries & Winters, on *Annie street, East Altoona*, where he has on hand a large supply of STOVES *of all Patterns*, such as Cook, Parlor, Office and Shop Stoves, which he will sell at the most reasonable prices. A large supply will always be kept on hand.

TIN AND SHEET-IRON WARE, in great variety, always on hand.

ROOFING & SPOUTING

put up on short notice.

He has also attached a copper-smithing room to his establishment and will keep on hand an assortment of copper and brass kettles, &c.

All kinds of job work promptly attended to.
April 21st, 1863.-tf STEPHEN WINTERS.

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HAVE CONSTANTLY ON HAND FLAT CAPS, LETTER AND NOTE,
MANILLA PAPER,
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June 16, 1863.

CONFECTIONERY
AND ICE CREAM SALOON

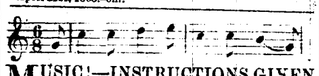
MRS. C. BEITER respectfully announces to the Ladies and Gentlemen of Altoona and vicinity that she has opened a

CONFECTIONERY AND ICE CREAM SALOON,
In Jesse Smith's old Stand, on Virginia street, opposite the
LUTHERAN CHURCH,

where she will keep on hand a choice lot of confectioneries nuts, fruit, cakes, etc., which she will sell at the most reasonable prices.

During the season she will also keep Ice Cream, of different flavors, which she will take pleasure in serving to customers at all hours of the day and evening.

Give me a call, and I will give satisfaction.
April 21st, 1863.-6m.



MUSIC!—INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN on the Piano-Forte and Melodeon, by Miss M. SHOEMAKER. TERMS, $10 per quarter. No charge for the use of the Instrument. Residence on Catharine Street, West Altoona. [Jan. 16, 1862.-tf.

DRIED APPLES.—The subscribers have a fine lo of bright yellow DRIED APPLES, bought at much less than market rates, and which they desire to close out, at cost and carriage, without delay.—Persons desiring to purchase, either at wholesale or retail, will find it to their advantage to give us a call.
Altoona, June 26, 1862.] MURPHY & McPIKE.

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF Gent's Model Improved SHIRTS—Cassimere and Muslin Shirts—fine and coarse—white and colored—at LAUGHMAN'S.

PURE WHITE LEAD AND ZINC Paint, also Chrome, Green, Yellow, Paris Green, dry and ground oil at [1-tf.] KESSLER'S.

MEN AND BOYS' COATS, of every style and color, of good quality, at LAUGHMAN'S.

NEW AND IMPROVED STYLES of Trunks, Valises and Carpet-Bags, at LAUGHMAN'S.

AMERICAN
Life Insurance and Trust Co.

COMPANY'S BUILDING Southeast Corner of Walnut and Fourth Streets, Philad'a

Authorized Capital	$500,000
Paid up Capital	250,000
Assets	1,897,746

Incorporated 1850, by the Legislature of Pennsylvania.

Insures Lives during the Natural life or for short terms, grants annuities and endowments, and makes contracts of all kinds depending on the issues of life.

Policies of Life Insurance issued at the usual mutual rates of other good companies—with profits to the assured—last BONUS January, 1861, being 43 per cent. of all premiums received on mutual policies—at Joint Stock rates, 20 per cent less than the above, or Total Abstinence rates 40 per cent. less than Mutual price. Also, a

NON-FORFEITURE PLAN,

By which a person pays for 5, 7, or 10 years only, when the policy is paid up for LIFE, and nothing more to pay; and should he be unable, or wish to discontinue sooner, the Company will issue a PAID UP POLICY, in proportion to the amount of premium paid, as follows:

On a Policy of $1,000, after payment of	5 Year rates.	7 Year rates.	10 Year rates.
1 Annual Premium, for	$200 00	$142 85	$100 00
2 " "	400 00	285 70	200 00
4 " "	800 00	571 40	400 00
6 " "	——	857 10	600 00
8 " "	——	——	800 00

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July 31, 1862-ly R. A. O. KERR.

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TRY ONE BOTTLE.

A trial will prove the fact, and facts are stubborn things.

MISHLER'S HERB BITTERS
ARE SUCCESSFUL IN EVERY CASE.

No family should be without it. Hundreds of certificates and letters of thanks are arriving every day from persons who have been cured.

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(Sole Agent for Blair County,)
Depot Drug Store, Main street, Altoona, Pa.
June 26, 1863-tf.

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The Hero of One Hundred Fits per Month!

I would respectfully set forth my claim to public attention, as a Fashionable Tailor, as follows:

Because I keep an excellent assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings and Trimmings, which, when examined, always please.

Because my work is made up in a manner that takes down the country and gives all my customers a city appearance.

Because I am not inferior as a Cutter to the best to be found anywhere.

Because long experience in my business gives me entire control over it, and I am not dependant upon any one to fit me out of the suds.

Because I am still on the sunny side of forty, and therefore my taste as a Cutter and workman unimpaired.

Call on me, in the corner room of the "Brant House." Give me a trial and you will go away pleased.
Altoona, May 26-5m JACOB SNYDER.

PATENT KEROSENE OR CARBON OIL LAMPS!
Unrivaled in Beauty, Simplicity Safety or Economy.

Every person desiring to obtain the very best and cheapest portable light within their reach, should call at the store of the undersigned and examine these Lamps before purchasing elsewhere, and we pledge ourselves to demonstrate

1st. That NO ACCIDENT can occur by explosion.
2d. That they emit no offensive odor while burning.
3d. That they are very easily trimmed.
4th. That they are easily regulated to give more or less light.
5th. That they burn entirely free from smoke.
6th. That the light is at least 50 per cent. cheaper than any other light now in common use.

These lamps are admirably adapted for the use of Students, Mechanics, Seamstresses, Factories, Halls, Churches, Stores, Hotels, and are highly recommended for family use.

The burner of the Carbon Oil Lamp can be attached to old side, hanging and table fluid and oil lamps, at a small expense, and will answer every purpose of a new lamp.

We guarantee perfect satisfaction in all cases.
Aug. 19, 1858-tf.] G. W. KESSLER.

EXCHANGE HOTEL.—THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully inform the public that he has recently refitted the above Hotel, and is now prepared to accommodate his friends and patrons in a comfortable manner, and he will spare no pains in making it an agreeable home for all sojourners. His Table will always be luxuriously supplied from the markets of the country and cities, and his Bar filled with liquors of choice brands. His charges are as reasonable as those of any other Hotel in the place, and he feels satisfied they can not be complained of by those who favor him with their custom. Expecting to receive a share of public patronage, and fully intending to deserve it, he throws open his house to the public and invites a trial.

I have just received a stock of No. 1 French Brandy, for medicinal purposes.

Also a large stock of excellent Wines, for medicinal purposes, together with a lot of the best old Rye Whiskey to be found in the country.
Altoona, May 27, 1859-1y] JOHN BOWMAN.

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THE SUBSCRIBER HAS JUST returned from the east where he has purchased a very large and fine stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES.
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which he is prepared to offer to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity at very low prices. Having purchased direct from the manufacturers for cash, he is prepared to sell at prices that will defy competition. All that he asks is that the people will call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ BOOTS and SHOES made to order on the most reasonable terms. Also, repairing promptly attended to.

Don't forget the place, two doors below Post Office.
Jan. 3, 1861. M. THOMPSON, *Agent.*

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March 17, 1859. JOHN SHOEMAKER, Agent.

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Jan. 24, '56-tf]

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ONWARD! EVER ONWARD!
STEP BY STEP!

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DRESS GOODS,

for the Ladies, embracing all the latest, prettiest and most fashionable

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Also among which may be found every quality of goods, the names of which it would be too tedious to enumerate. In the line of pure, fresh and cheap

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS

I will not "knock under" to any of my competitors, in this department I feel sure that I can render satisfaction. All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for goods, and the highest market price allowed.

Store on the corner of Annie and Heiges streets, East Altoona. THOMAS HESLOP
Altoona, May 22, 1862.

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BAKER AND CONFECTIONER,
VIRGINIA STREET, ALTOONA, PA.

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ICE CREAM
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